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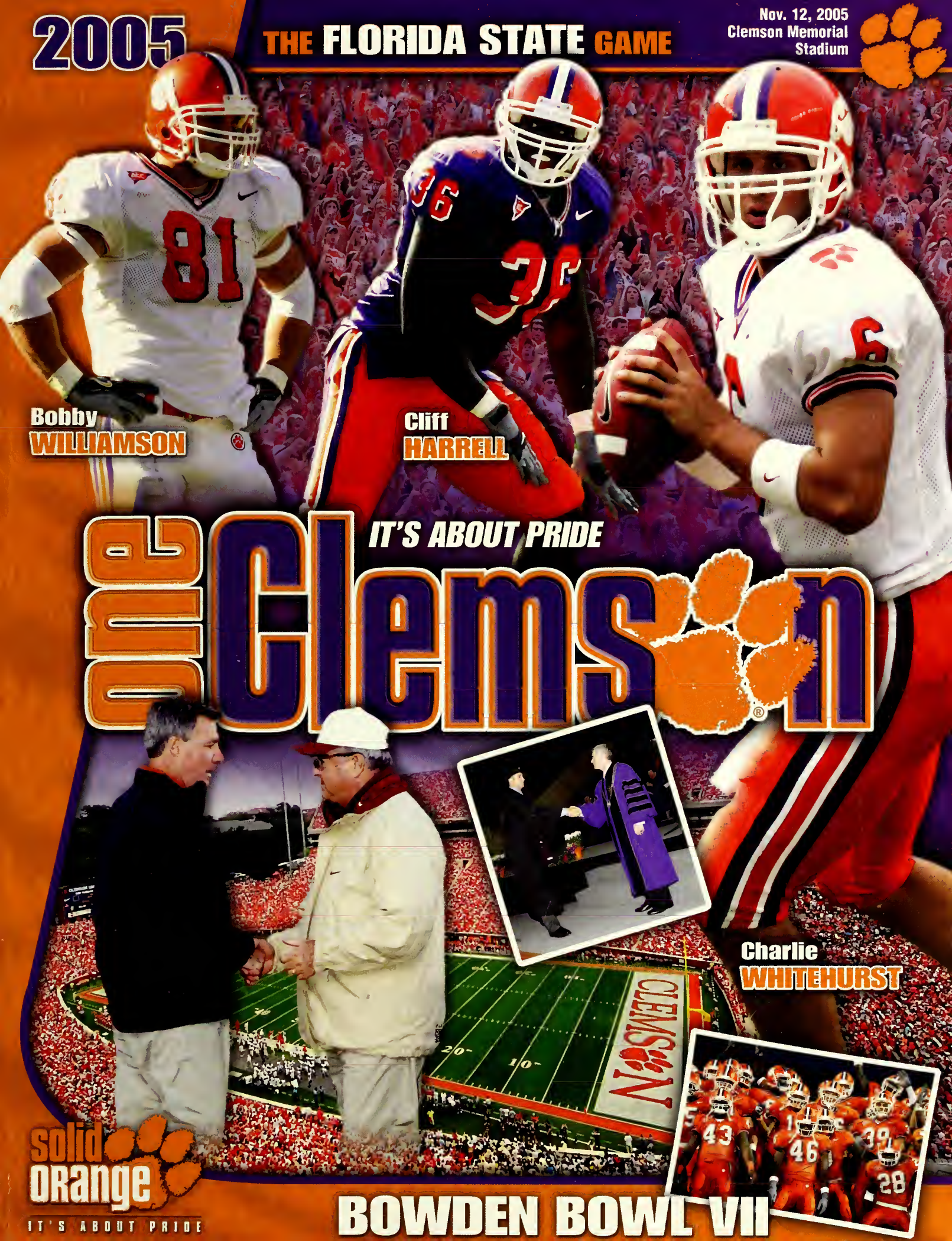

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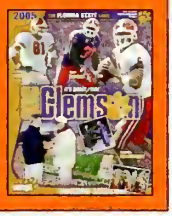
On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's game program are two Florida natives (**Cliff Harrell** (FB) and **Bobby Williamson** (TE)) along with **Charlie Whitehurst**, who holds almost every Clemson record for a quarterback. The trio hope to lead the Tigers to victory in **Bowden** Bowl VII in Clemson's home finale.



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Senior Spotlight

The records are numerous. Among them are all-time leading passer, passing yards in a single game and season, and touchdown passes. Those are just four of the 40 Tiger records that **Charlie Whitehurst** holds. He brushes most of them off as saying he is doing nothing more than trying to help his team win.

Cliff Harrell 9

Senior Spotlight

Although he may not be able to trace his introduction to football to a particular person or event, senior fullback **Cliff Harrell** definitely knows who motivates him to continue playing as a Tiger. **Harrell's** motivation comes from the dreams that his two parents had for him during his youth.

Bobby Williamson 12,13

Senior Spotlight

If you were to watch Clemson play, you would not have a hard time noticing **Bobby Williamson's** intensity. What you might not notice from watching just one game is his commitment to do whatever it is his team asks him to do. Coaches have called upon him to play on both sides of the ball throughout his career.

Stephen Furr 49

Senior Spotlight

Without a doubt, senior kicker **Stephen Furr** has certainly come a long way in having the opportunity to kick for Clemson. He has persevered and been through a lot to be able to get his start for the Tigers. His determination and strong work ethic have shown both on and off the field.

WestZone Project 126,127

The New Front Door to Death Valley

As you walk into Death Valley today, you will probably notice something new in one area of the stadium. From the beginning of deconstruction almost one year ago, the area now known as the WestZone has gone from ideas and drawings to reality, and is in the process of transforming the entire face of Memorial Stadium.

The Last Word 128

2005 Senior Class

Each of the last two years, with this group of seniors contributing to a strong leadership group, the Tigers have won five of their last six games. Clemson enters today's game having won three of the last four, and wins over Florida State and South Carolina would mean five wins in the last six regular-season games.

Bowden Bowl VII

Welcome to Bowden Bowl VII. It will not have the Super Bowl atmosphere we had in 1999 for Bowden Bowl I, but it certainly will be an exciting game this afternoon in Death Valley, as father meets son on the coaching lines for the seventh time in college football history. All six previous occasions have featured Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden and Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden.

Bobby has a 5-1 advantage in the previous Bowden Bowl matchups, but Tommy won the last meeting held at Clemson in 2003. That was a landmark victory for Tommy and the Clemson program. The Tigers defeated a third-ranked Florida State team that entered the game with an 8-1 record by a 26-10 margin. It was Clemson's first win over the Seminoles since Florida State joined the ACC in 1992, and it is also the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history.

The first Bowden Bowl game in 1999 came down to the wire. The Seminoles led 17-14, but the upstart Tigers were driving in the fourth quarter behind the quarterback play of Woodrow Dantzler. Clemson drove to the Florida State 25 with under two minutes left. On fourth down, the Tigers' Tony Lazzara attempted a 41-yard field goal that would have tied the game. But the ball was tipped at the line of scrimmage by Chris Hope, a South Carolina native, and Florida State ran out the clock to win by three points. It was the fewest points Florida State scored during its national championship season, and the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles that year. It also gave Bobby Bowden his 300th career victory as a college coach.

This will be the fourth Bowden Bowl held at Death Valley. Florida State has a 2-1 advantage in the previous three, but all three games have been close. Clemson won in 2003, and Florida State had the aforementioned three-point win in 1999. Florida State won 41-27 in a high-scoring game in 2001.

Bowden Comparison

- Tommy Bowden has coached 104 games as a Division I head coach, and he has won 67 times. Through 104 games as a Division I head coach at West Virginia and Florida State, Bobby Bowden had the exact same 67-37 record.
- Florida State's record the two years prior to Bobby Bowden's arrival was 4-18. Tulane's record the two years prior to Tommy Bowden was 4-18.
- Bobby Bowden had Florida State in a bowl game and a top-15 final ranking in his second year with the program. Tommy Bowden had Tulane and Clemson in a bowl game and a top-15 national ranking in his second year with each program.
- This is Bobby Bowden's 53rd season in coaching, including his 30th as a head coach. This is Tommy Bowden's 28th year in coaching (graduate assistant, full time assistant, or head coach) and his ninth as a head coach.
- Both Bowdens had perfect seasons as head coaches in the 1990s. Bobby had an 11-0 season at Florida State in 1999 after Tommy had a perfect 11-0 regular season as head coach at Tulane.

Game's Winningest Coach in Death Valley

College football's winningest coach is also the winningest opposing coach in the history of Death Valley. That is saying something, since the facility dates to the 1942 season. Bobby Bowden has a 6-1 record in Memorial Stadium, and the six wins are one more than Vince Dooley (5-4-1) had as the head coach at Georgia between 1964-89. Jerry Claiborne, Bill Dooley, Shug Jordan, and Peahead Walker all had four wins over Clemson in the stadium.

This will be Bobby Bowden's eighth game against Clemson in Memorial Stadium. That is the fifth-most games against the Tigers in Death Valley. Bill Dooley and Lonnie McMillan coached against Clemson here 12 times apiece. Bill Dooley was 4-8 in his 12 games coached with three teams, as he brought North Carolina, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest to challenge the Tigers. McMillan coached all 12 of his games while leading Presbyterian.

It was McMillan who actually gave Memorial Stadium the name "Death Valley." He called it that because he told the media he was going up to Clemson to open the season at "Death Valley," and he said his team was probably going to get killed. Coach Frank Howard started calling it that in the late 1940s, and the name stuck.

Bobby Bowden has recorded two of his many landmark victories in Memorial Stadium. In 1997 in a game against a Tommy West coached Tiger team, Bowden earned his 200th victory as Florida State head coach in a 35-28 Florida State win. Two years later, he won his 300th game as a college coach with a 17-14 win at Clemson.

Now, his son will be attempting a landmark win in his career against him. Tommy will be going for his 50th win at Clemson when the Seminoles come to Death Valley on Saturday.

Clemson–Florida State Connections

There are many connections between Clemson and Florida State in terms of coaching and administrative personnel:

- Clemson Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Line Coach Brad Scott served as offensive coordinator on Florida State's National Championship team of 1993. He served as an assistant with the Florida State program from 1983-93, including the 1990-93 era when he was offensive coordinator. He has a master's degree from Florida State in athletic administration, a degree he earned in 1984. He was on the Florida State sideline in 1988 when the Seminoles executed the "Puntrooskie."

Father will matchup against son in Bowden Bowl VII at Death Valley this afternoon.

- Florida State Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews served in the same capacity for Clemson between 1976-80, and held the assistant head coach title under Danny Ford in 1980.
- Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden was a graduate assistant at Florida State in 1978 and 1979, then served as tight ends coach of the Seminoles in 1981 and 1982.
- Clemson Tight Ends Coach Jack Hines was a graduate assistant at Florida State (1985,86). He is married to Robyn Bowden, daughter of Bobby. Hines played for Bowden at West Virginia.
- Tommy Bowden's brother Jeff is the offensive coordinator for Florida State.
- Hootie Ingram, now retired and living in Alabama, was Clemson's head coach from 1970-72, then served as Florida State's athletic director in the 1980s.

Florida State Update

Florida State has already clinched a berth in the ACC Championship game on December 3 in Jacksonville, FL. The Seminoles have two ACC losses, but have clinched the tiebreakers no matter who has a chance to finish in a tie with them. They appear to be headed for a second meeting with Miami, who defeated Virginia Tech last weekend.

Florida State has led the ACC in passing most of the year, and they average 309 yards per game through the air entering today's game, 60 more than second-place Boston College. Drew Weatherford, a red-shirt freshman, leads the ACC in total offense with 258 yards per game, 25 more than second-place Charlie Whitehurst of the Tigers. Weatherford also leads the ACC in passing yards per game (258.1) and has thrown 15 touchdowns.

His favorite target is freshman Greg Carr, a 6'6" wideout who has 22 receptions for 470 yards along with nine touchdowns. He has an ACC-best 21.4-yards-per-reception mark, and he will be a challenge for Clemson cornerback Tye Hill. Hill and the Tiger defense did an outstanding job on Georgia Tech's Calvin Johnson two weeks ago. Chris Davis is also an outstanding pass catcher with 38 receptions for 525 yards.

Florida State has a strong defense, allowing 290 yards per game, third best in the ACC. The Seminoles allow just 171 yards per game through the air, fourth best in the ACC. The top tackler is A.J. Nicholson, a semifinalist for the Butkus Award who has a team-best 74 tackles in nine games. He had 13 stops, including three tackles for loss, against N.C. State. Pat Watkins is a senior who has 52 tackles, while Ernie Sims has added 48 stops. Kamerion Wimbley is third in the ACC in sacks (7.5) and has 10.5 tackles for loss to rank seventh.

One of the reserves on the Florida State offensive line is Dumaka Atkins, a freshman from Sarasota, FL. He will be the second member of his family to take the field against Clemson in Death Valley this year. His brother Baraka is a starting defensive lineman for Miami (FL). Baraka was credited with four tackles in Miami's triple overtime win at Clemson this year.

Clemson on Senior Day

This will be the final home game for Clemson's 20 seniors. Clemson has won seven-straight Senior Day games, tying for the longest streak of wins

on this special day in Tiger history. Clemson's last loss on Senior Day was in 1997 to #10 North Carolina by a score of 17-10.

Last year's win on Senior Day tied the record of seven set between 1957-63. South Carolina ended that streak with a win in 1964 at Clemson. Overall, Clemson is 68-33-3 on Senior Day over the years. During five years, Clemson did not have a home game, and thus did not have a Senior Day.

For a list of the 20 seniors, see page 128. Here are some of the highlights for this 2005 senior class:

- Has already had five wins over top-25 teams, including a win over #17 Texas A&M. Florida State is also ranked 17th entering this game by **AP**, so it would put symmetry to the senior's final year with bookend wins over 17th-ranked teams.
- A sixth win over a top-25 team would give this senior group the most wins over ranked teams as a class since the 1994 seniors had seven.
- Has three wins over top-10 teams, including a 2003 win over #3 Florida State, a win in the 2004 Peach Bowl over #6 Tennessee, and a 2004 win at #10 Miami (FL).
- Has been bowl eligible each of their first three seasons, and will have two chances to keep the streak alive in the remaining games.
- Charlie Whitehurst has led the Tigers to 22 victories in the last four years, tied for third best in Clemson history with all-time great Homer Jordan. Tye Hill was named to the final 10 of the Jim Thorpe Award this past week. The Thorpe Award is given to the top defensive back in the nation. He is the first Tiger to reach the semifinals of that award since Robert Carswell in 2000.
- Has a 3-0 record against South Carolina so far in their careers, and will strive to be the first Tiger senior class to have a 4-0 record against Clemson's rival since the senior class of 2000.
- Has finished each of the last two years by winning five of the last six games. They have a chance to do it for the third consecutive year.

Clemson Records Another 200-200 Game

Most teams strive for offensive balance, because an ability to rush and throw the ball with effectiveness usually translates to a victory. That has been the case in Clemson history. A look to the records shows that Clemson has never lost a game in which it has had at least 200 yards passing and 200 yards rushing on offense.

That pattern continued in the win over Duke last weekend, as Clemson rushed for 234 yards and passed for 216 (450 total). It was the second time this year Clemson has had at least 200 of each. In the win at N.C. State, the Tigers had 243 yards rushing and 246 yards passing in the 31-10 victory.

Overall, Clemson has now had 18 games in which it has had at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. Clemson is 44-0-1 when it has at least 200 yards of each category, including 37 consecutive wins dating to 1976. The only time Clemson failed to gain victory when it had at least 200 of each took place in a 24-24 tie with Georgia Tech in 1976.

Tiger Offense Up Almost 100 Yards Per Game

Clemson has made a strong improvement in terms of offense this year. The Tigers have gone from 295.6 yards per game in 2004 to 394.3 so far in 2005. That is an improvement of 98.7 yards per game over last season, the eighth-best total offense improvement in the nation, and the top improvement in the ACC compared to a year ago. It might surprise some that Southern California is the most-improved team in the nation in terms of total offense. The Trojans were obviously good in 2004 with a 449.1 average, but they have trumped that with an average of 593.6 yards per game so far this year.

Junior quarterback Will Proctor put up impressive numbers in his first career start last weekend against the Blue Devils.

Clemson has improved by 64 places in the national rankings in total offense over last year. Clemson is currently 46th after ranking 110th at the end of the 2004 season.

A check of Clemson history shows that a 98.7-yard improvement would be the second-biggest gain from one year to another on record. Clemson improved by 107.3 yards per game from 1994 to 1995 under Offensive Coordinator Clyde Christensen. Like Rob Spence, Christensen was in his first year at Clemson. He is now a quarterbacks coach in the NFL. It is probably not a coincidence that Christensen and Spence coached together at Maryland in 1992 and 1993.

A look to the ACC stats for this year shows that Clemson is second in the league in total offense (394.3), fourth in rushing (157.3), and fourth in passing (237.0). The Tigers are the only ACC team to rank in the top four in the conference in rushing offense and passing offense.

Passing efficiency has also made a dramatic improvement this year under Spence. Clemson has a 135.8 pass efficiency rating so far this year, second best in the ACC. Clemson's passing efficiency last year was just 96.0.

Most Improved Teams in Total Offense

Rk	School	2004	2005	Margin
1.	Southern California	449.1	593.6	+144.5
2.	Notre Dame	345.1	474.0	+128.9
3.	Penn State	310.7	437.4	+126.7
4.	Washington State	368.6	491.1	+122.5
5.	Central Florida	280.0	401.2	+121.2
6.	New Mexico	298.0	410.8	+112.8
7.	Iowa	312.7	419.6	+106.9
8.	**Clemson**	**295.6**	**394.3**	**+98.7**
9.	Northwestern	409.5	508.1	+98.6
10.	Maryland	298.0	383.9	+85.9

Most Improved Total Offense Teams in Tiger History

Rk	1st Year	Figure	2nd Year	Figure	Margin
1.	1994	272.4	1995	379.7	+107.3
2.	**2004**	**295.6**	**2005**	**394.3**	**+98.7**
3.	1972	266.2	1973	364.5	+98.3
4.	1998	304.9	1999	402.6	+97.7
5.	1977	339.6	1978	427.8	+88.2
6.	1956	251.2	1957	327.7	+76.5
7.	1949	312.4	1950	388.1	+75.7
8.	1940	265.7	1941	330.8	+65.1

Using Proctor is No Gamble

Quarterback Will Proctor made his first career start in the win over Duke last Saturday. The Winter Park, FL native was in for Charlie Whitehurst, who has battled a sore shoulder the second half of the season. It was the first game Whitehurst has missed since the 2002 season, and the first start he has missed since the 2002 N.C. State game. Whitehurst had started a Clemson record 37 consecutive games at quarterback prior to the Duke game. Ironically, his streak started as a freshman at Duke in 2002.

Proctor received rave reviews for his performance. The junior connected on 13-21 passes for 201 yards and three touchdowns (two passing and one rushing). He connected on touchdown passes of 40 and 11 yards to Chansi Stuckey, the first two touchdown receptions of Stuckey's career. Stuckey and Proctor were roommates during their first three years at Clemson. Proctor had thrown just 13 career passes prior to the Duke game.

Proctor came off the bench to help Clemson to a 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M to start the season. Whitehurst had some dizziness after a hit in the fourth quarter, and it was Proctor who came on and quarterbacked the Tigers on the final drive to the game-winning field goal.

Merriweather, Davis a Strong Combo

Junior Reggie Merriweather and freshman James Davis are developing into a strong one-two punch out of the backfield. Both are ranked in the top seven in the ACC in rushing, as Merriweather is fifth (73.2) and Davis is seventh (64.9). Clemson is the only team in the ACC with two of the top-seven rushers in the league.

Merriweather has 659 yards this year and a 5.3 average to go with seven scores. The North Augusta, SC native needs just 11 yards rushing to reach his total of last year when he led the team with 670 yards. He has had at least 100 yards rushing in each of the last three games, becoming the first Tiger running back to have three straight 100-yard games since 1996, when Raymond Priester had at least 100 yards in each of the last four games.

Davis has 519 rushing yards, the most by a Tiger freshman since Travis Zachery had 635 in 1998. Zachery was a red-shirt freshman that year. Davis' total is the most by a first-year freshman since Ronald Williams had 941 in 1990.

Both players are over 500 yards for the season already. This is the first time two different Tigers have rushed for at least 500 yards in the same season since 2003, when Duane Coleman had 615 and Chad Jasmin had 523. Clemson has not had a pair of 600-yard running backs since 1989, when Joe Henderson had 848 and Terry Allen had 613. It should be noted that Woodrow Dantzler and Zachery both rushed for over 1,000 yards in 2000, but Dantzler was a quarterback.

Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Florida State

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	3549	3102
Total Plays	620	623
Yards/Play	5.7	5.0
Yards/Game	394.3	344.7
Rushing Yards/Game	157.3	129.0
Passing Yards/Game	237.0	215.7
Passing Efficiency	135.8	120.9
Punting Average	33.7	41.0
Punt Returns	21-166	19-132
Kickoff Returns	22-485	30-709
First Downs	195	166
Penalties	46-382	81-638
Turnovers	9	18
Third-Down Conversion %	34.5	38.7
Time of Possession/Game	29:49	30:11
Points	249	178
Points/Game	27.7	19.8
Touchdowns	27	21
Field Goals	20-25	11-16
Interceptions By Defense	9-125	6-30
Sacks	23-126	16-112

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
37	R. Merriweather	124	659	5.3	7	38
1	J. Davis	93	519	5.6	5	33
28	K. Browning	33	106	3.2	0	10
2	C. Stuckey	11	69	6.3	0	21
	Clemson	**331**	**1416**	**4.3**	**15**	**65**
	Opponents	**337**	**1161**	**3.4**	**12**	**49**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	170	253	1837	8	6	67.2
14	W. Proctor	18	31	281	3	0	58.1
	Clemson	**189**	**289**	**2133**	**11**	**6**	**65.4**
	Opponents	**171**	**286**	**1941**	**9**	**9**	**59.8**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2	C. Stuckey	47	579	12.3	2	40
80	A. Kelly	36	458	12.7	1	41
18	C. Baham	21	357	17.0	4	51
1	J. Davis	13	73	5.6	0	19
	Clemson	**189**	**2133**	**11.3**	**11**	**51**
	Opponents	**171**	**1941**	**11.4**	**9**	**74**

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
40	A. Waters	87	11.5-32	1.5-9	
32	N. Watkins	76	2-7		1-3
20	T. Billie	69	5-27	1-12	
24	J. Fudge	53			2-8
12	C. Gaddis	49	2-8		1-11
8	T. Hill	47	5-14	1-1	3-35
25	M. Hamlin	42	1-1		1-31
93	G. Adams	40	7-42	5-30	
15	S. Gilliam	36	3-15		1-37

2005 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 3	**Texas A&M**	**W**	**25-24**
Sept. 10	* at Maryland	W	28-24
Sept. 17	*** Miami (FL)**	**L**	**^30-36**
Sept. 24	*** Boston College**	**L**	**°13-16**
Oct. 1	* at Wake Forest	L	27-31
Oct. 13	* at N.C. State	W	31-10
Oct. 22	**Temple**	**W**	**37-7**
Oct. 29	* at Georgia Tech	L	9-10
Nov. 5	*** Duke**	**W**	**49-20**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 12	*** Florida State**	**ESPN**	**12:00**
Nov. 19	at South Carolina		7:00

* - ACC game; ° - single overtime; ^ - triple overtime; Note: All times PM and EST; home games in **bold**.

National Polls

Rk	Associated Press (November 6, 2005) Team	Rk	USA Today/ESPN (November 6, 2005) Team
1.	Southern California (57)	1.	Southern California (56)
2.	Texas (8)	2.	Texas (6)
3.	Miami (FL)	3.	Alabama
4.	Alabama	4.	Miami (FL)
5.	Louisiana State	5.	Louisiana State
6.	Penn State	6.	Penn State
7.	Notre Dame	7.	Notre Dame
8.	Virginia Tech	8.	Virginia Tech
9.	Georgia	9.	Georgia
10.	Ohio State	10.	Ohio State
11.	Oregon	11.	Oregon
12.	Florida	12.	Florida
13.	Texas Tech	13.	Texas Tech
14.	UCLA	14.	UCLA
15.	Auburn	15.	West Virginia
16.	West Virginia	**16.**	**Florida State**
17.	**Florida State**	17.	Auburn
18.	Texas Christian	18.	Texas Christian
19.	Wisconsin	19.	Wisconsin
20.	Fresno State	20.	Fresno State
21.	Michigan	21.	Colorado
22.	Colorado	22.	Michigan
23.	Louisville	23.	Louisville
24.	Georgia Tech	24.	Georgia Tech
25.	Northwestern	25.	Boston College

Florida native and senior safety Jamaal Fudge is the leading tackler (53) out of the secondary and has added two interceptions.

Florida State

Category	Florida State	Opp.
Total Offense	3780	2615
Total Plays	638	591
Yards/Play	5.9	4.4
Yards/Game	420.0	290.6
Rushing Yards/Game	110.9	119.1
Passing Yards/Game	309.1	171.4
Passing Efficiency	130.7	115.9
Punting Average	37.6	39.0
Punt Returns	39-469	10-64
Kickoff Returns	29-592	47-997
First Downs	186	144
Penalties	75-675	59-476
Turnovers	20	16
Third-Down Conversion %	42.2	27.2
Time of Possession/Game	29:09	30:51
Points	305	169
Points/Game	33.9	18.8
Touchdowns	38	19
Field Goals	12-16	12-16
Interceptions By Defense	8-121	14-122
Sacks	30-181	17-94

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
28	L. Booker	83	403	4.9	4	58
3	L. Washington	69	324	4.7	2	26
23	A. Smith	26	158	6.1	3	45
30	L. Lewis	9	50	5.6	1	12
	Florida State	**266**	**998**	**3.8**	**18**	**58**
	Opponents	**339**	**1072**	**3.2**	**10**	**78**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
11	D. Weatherford	195	322	2323	15	13	60.6
9	X. Lee	26	50	459	3	1	52.0
	Florida State	**221**	**372**	**2782**	**18**	**14**	**59.4**
	Opponents	**152**	**252**	**1543**	**8**	**8**	**60.3**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
5	C. Davis	38	525	13.8	4	56
26	W. Reid	30	378	12.6	1	43
28	L. Booker	30	253	8.4	1	71
81	D. Fagg	26	296	11.4	0	51
	Florida State	**221**	**2782**	**12.6**	**18**	**75**
	Opponents	**152**	**1543**	**10.2**	**8**	**37**

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
54	A. Nicholson	74	8.5-19	1-2	2-59
22	P. Watkins	52	1-1		2-34
7	B. Davis	51	7.5-19	2-6	
34	E. Sims	48	8-18	0.5-5	2-3
41	K. Hall	45	0.5-1		2-25
52	B. Bunkley	38	14-41	5.5-22	
44	S. McGrew	38	3-25	2.5-24	
15	T. Carter	31	4-10	1-5	
8	R. Williams	30	2-5		

2005 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 5	*** Miami (FL)**	**W**	**10-7**
Sept. 10	**The Citadel**	**W**	**62-10**
Sept. 17	* at Boston College	W	28-17
Oct. 1	**Syracuse**	**W**	**38-14**
Oct. 8	*** Wake Forest**	**W**	**41-24**
Oct. 15	* at Virginia	L	21-26
Oct. 22	* at Duke	W	55-24
Oct. 29	*** Maryland**	**W**	**35-27**
Nov. 5	*** N.C. State**	**L**	**15-20**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 12	* at Clemson	ESPN	12:00
Nov. 26	at Florida	CBS	3:30

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in **bold**.

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Charlie Whitehurst

Senior Spotlight

By Kyle Tucker

The records are numerous. Among them are all-time leading passer, passing yards in a single game and season, touchdown passes, and 300-yard passing games in a career. Those are just five of the 40 Tiger records that Charlie Whitehurst holds. He brushes most of them off as saying he is doing nothing more than trying to help his team win, but there is one record that Whitehurst set recently that did make the fifth-year senior stop and smile.

"When I heard during a timeout during the Temple game that I was now the all-time leader in total offense, I didn't really think about it at the time because it was during the middle of a game, but the next day it really made me stop and think 'wow, no one else has moved the ball this far at Clemson'," said Whitehurst. "That was a pretty big moment."

Big moments have been the theme of Whitehurst's career. He has had some outstanding performances, and has also led the Tigers to three wins over top-10 teams in the past three seasons, something only Homer Jordan has also done.

In his first career start at Duke in 2002, he set the Clemson single-game record for passing yards in a game with 420. He also tied the school record that day for touchdown passes in a game with four. For good measure, he tied the touchdown record again the following week at North Carolina in start #2. Do not forget he completed the first 11 passes of his career, either.

Whitehurst already has two of the top-five passing seasons in Tiger history, and after nine games this year is only 112 yards from having three of the top five. He is also knocking on the door of the top-five, all-time passing leaders in ACC history. In terms of total offense, Whitehurst is eighth on the ACC's all-time list after nine games with a realistic chance of moving into third place on that list before his career is over.

With two regular-season games remaining in his career, Whitehurst has played in 41 games as a Tiger, with 37 coming as the starting quarterback. The 37 starts were all consecutive, which is a Clemson record. With a win over Temple, Whitehurst picked up his 22nd victory as a starter and moved into third place, passing Mike Eppley and Steve Fuller, and tied with Jordan, the quarterback who led Clemson to the 1981 National Championship.

Rodney Williams' record of 32 wins by a starting quarterback is unattainable, but Whitehurst certainly hopes to reach Nealon Greene's mark of 24 wins.

Also after nine games, Whitehurst is only 163 passing yards away from becoming only the 11th quarterback in ACC history to throw for 2,000 yards in a season for three consecutive years.

A baseball player in his younger days, he began playing football in the fifth grade, and admits it was not always his favorite. "Baseball was my favorite sport back then, and I had always played baseball," said Whitehurst. "Even through my first few years of playing football, I still liked baseball a lot. It just depended on the time of year as to which sport I was more interested in. By the time I was 14 or 15, I decided that I wanted to be a football player."

Known for his arm strength, it would only make sense that Whitehurst spent some of his baseball days on the mound, right? "It's funny, because I used to play catcher a lot. I always wanted to pitch, and I feel like I could have thrown pretty hard. We had a lot of good pitchers, so I had to catch them. I never really learned how to throw strikes, so I lost my chance to pitch."

Whitehurst's father David played quarterback at nearby Furman and also spent time as the starting quarterback of the Green Bay Packers in the early 1980s. The throwing motions of the father-and-son duo are so similar that the only way to tell them apart when they are side-by-side on video is by what uniform they are wearing. However, it was not always like that, as the younger Whitehurst used to have a motion that more closely resembled a different Packer quarterback, Brett Favre.

"I remember being out in the front yard with my dad throwing the football one day," recalled Whitehurst. "I was still really big into baseball and I would see middle infielders on television flipping the ball around sidearm, so I copied them. I was throwing the football to my dad sidearm, and finally he told me not to throw it back to him that way. I did it again anyway, and the next ball he threw back to me came flying at me. He threw it so hard it really burned my hands. I didn't want that feeling again, so I knew then not to the throw the football sidearm anymore."

"Oh, that worked?" asked his father. "I didn't know he was paying attention back then."

The two have quite a relationship, one that is first and foremost father and son, but sometimes turns into coach and player. They often discuss "Xs and Os" when they talk after games.

"It's something that is usually addressed," explained #6. "After a good game, we will usually talk about some of the good plays, maybe some touchdown passes. After some of the not-so-good games, we will not talk about the game for a few hours. Then he'll finally come up to me and ask, 'so what happened on that interception?' It's funny how that pattern goes, but I think that's how it is with most parents."

Growing up the son of an NFL quarterback is something that very few kids in America can claim, and it took Whitehurst a while to realize he was a part of such a small group. "I was actually born in Green Bay, and I think I made it to one game before my dad was done in 1984," said Whitehurst. "It never

Charlie Whitehurst hopes to follow in his father's footsteps and play in the NFL.

Whitehurst made a school-record 37 straight starts and holds 40 Tiger records, including career passing yards (9,019).

really hit me until I was much older that my dad actually played in the NFL. When I was young, I thought everyone got to go on and play in the NFL. Later on, I realized that it was pretty special that he played professionally."

Whitehurst also has a unique situation in that his sister Carrie is a junior at Clemson and is on the women's basketball team. "I think that has worked out well for our parents," said Whitehurst. "We aren't far from home, and they can come watch both of us play. I don't have to look after Carrie, because if you know my sister at all, she doesn't need anyone to look after her; she has a pretty strong personality. It has definitely been good for both of us to be able to see our parents so much."

While his father gets a lot of attention, he also credits his mother Beth for having a lasting impact on not only himself, but his three siblings as well. "My mom has had just as big of an impact on me in my life as my dad has," explained Whitehurst.

"My dad certainly had a lot to do with my athletic career and growing up as a whole, but my mom often gets left out of the equation, and I don't think that is fair. I have learned a lot from her, and I think she does an awesome job with all of us. I can remember being a kid, and saying I felt sick and didn't want to go to school. A lot of moms would probably tell you to go get in bed and bring you pancakes and all, but not my mom. She would just look at me and say 'get dressed, you're going to school'."

"Oh yeah," replied his mother when asked if this story was accurate. "I had to do that many times, and one time I almost had to drag him by the ear into school."

"For my mom to do those type of things makes a difference and makes you better as a person," said Whitehurst. "She has been there every step of the way in my career, and my sisters as well. She has quite an impact on us, as well as my 16-year-old brother Jake, and 13-year-old sister Sally."

Jake is a sophomore in high school and plays football, and Sally is a seventh-grade volleyball player.

With all of the records and accomplishments that he owns, there are still a couple of games that stick out in Whitehurst's mind. "The first time that I started against South Carolina (in 2002) and beat them was a big moment," said Whitehurst. "It was big, because I really felt like I was a part of it then. It was a big game for both teams and a pretty big win for us.

"The Florida State game in 2003 was also a big night, because they were such a good team and we knew how well we had to play well to beat them. We executed extremely well that night, and it's hard to express how big of a win that was for us."

Clemson won that game 26-10 over the #3 Seminoles, the highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in their history.

Along the way, Whitehurst has picked up some other important victories for the Tigers, including a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, and a 24-17 overtime win on the road at #10 Miami (FL) in 2004.

Starting for four years is not something Whitehurst expected, and he certainly did not expect to set the school record for consecutive games started by a quarterback.

"I've been very fortunate to be in the position to make a lot of plays," admitted Whitehurst. "I came to Clemson and never really expected to be a four-year starter, but I caught some breaks early in my career. I don't know exactly why that happened, but I felt like I was working very hard. It is pretty wild to look back at what has happened over my five years here. I don't think I'll be able to assess what all has happened and what it has meant until I've left Clemson."

When his days as a Tiger are done, Whitehurst has aspirations of playing in the NFL just like his father. "I would love to play in the NFL, but right now I haven't really thought about it too much," explained Whitehurst. "I'm just trying to win as many games as I can at Clemson. In a perfect world, I would play professionally, get married, and start a family, and run and follow my kids around."

As for now, the Whitehurst family is gathered at Death Valley again as Charlie runs down the Hill for the final time. His parents have come to all of his games, both home and away, throughout his career. They will not become strangers to Clemson after today's season finale, though, as Carrie's basketball season is just around the corner.

But for Charlie, his days at Clemson are few. He already has his undergraduate degree. "In a couple of months, they are going to throw me out of here," said Whitehurst with a smile. "It has really gone fast, but it has been a great experience, one that has prepared me for whatever I decide to do."

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Whitehurst's Tiger Records

Game (6)

- Completions: 34 vs. DUK[2002]
- Pass attempts: 55 vs. MIA[2005]
- Passing efficiency (min. 20 att.): 241.1 vs. UNC[2002]
- Passing yards: 420 vs. DUK[2002]
- Touchdown passes: *4 vs. many (4)
- Total offense plays: 65 vs. DUK[2002]

Season (20)

- Pass attempts: 465, 2003
- Pass attempts/game: 35.8, 2003
- Consecutive games w/20 completions: 6, 2003
- Completions: 288, 2003
- Completions/game: 22.2, 2003
- Consecutive games completing a pass: 13, 2003
- Pass efficiency (min. 300 att.): 135.6, 2003
- Passing yards: 3,561, 2003
- Passing yards/game: 273.9, 2003
- Passing yards in consecutive games:
  - 2 games: 694, 2002
  - 3 games: 916, 2003
  - 4 games: 1,217, 2003
  - 5 games: 1,486, 2003
  - 6 games: 1,732, 2003
- 200-yard passing games: 11, 2003
- 300-yard passing games: 5, 2003
- Touchdown passes: *21, 2003
- Total offense plays: 557, 2003
- 200-yard total offense games: 11, 2003
- 300-yard total offense games: *7, 2003

Career (14)

- Pass attempts: 1,281
- Pass attempts/game: 31.4
- Completions: 758
- Completions/game: 18.5
- Completion %: 59.1
- Passing yards: 9,019
- Passing yards/game: 220.0
- 200-yard passing games: 22
- 300-yard passing games: 8
- Touchdown passes: 46
- Touchdown passes/game: 1.12
- Total offense: 9,122
- Top-10 victories as a starting quarterback: *3
- Overtime victories as a starting quarterback: 3

* - tied record

Charlie Whitehurst has already received his undergraduate degree in marketing.

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Cliff Harrell

Senior Spotlight

By Ashley Washington

Although he may not be able to trace his introduction to football to a particular person or event, senior fullback Cliff Harrell definitely knows who motivates him to continue playing as a Tiger.

"I began playing football when I was six years old," said Harrell. "No one really influenced me to play; I just know that I have been playing football ever since that time."

Most young men playing college football are driven by the desire to break records and make as much money as possible. Harrell's motivation comes from the dreams that his two parents had for him during his youth.

A dream can be defined as an ambition or cherished desire that can provoke artistic and other forms of inspiration. Harrell channeled this dream into his ambition, as he played football at North Florida Christian Academy in Tallahassee, FL.

"Playing sports kept me out of trouble," recalled Harrell. "I hung around the wrong crowd when I was growing up, and that was the reason I had to attend a private school. I hated it at first, but I used football as my motivation to keep me out of trouble."

North Florida Christian Academy won three state titles during the last three years that Harrell played. "We always had the passion for greatness," he explained.

Harrell personally shined on the football field, and acquired all-state, all-conference, all-area, and all-region honors during his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. As a linebacker, Harrell totaled 106 tackles and four interceptions for his career. As a senior, he amassed 1,075 yards rushing and scored 16 touchdowns. He finished his career at the academy ranked as the #32 player in Florida by **SuperPrep**, and the #1 fullback in the state by **Florida Times Union**.

Due to his positive experience at North Florida Christian Academy, Harrell decided it would be a good idea to play college football away from his home area so he would continue to focus on the tasks at hand. Today, he will play his last Clemson game in Death Valley against his hometown foe, Florida State. He knows that being a Seminole would have negated everything that he had worked so hard for at North Florida Christian Academy.

Senior fullback Cliff Harrell has endured the passing of both of his parents.

"Florida State was never an option for me, because it was a must that I get out of town. I knew that I had to leave Tallahassee so I could continue to do well. I didn't even hear about Clemson until Coach (Rick) Stockstill came to recruit me. He sold me on the traditions of Clemson football."

Harrell has been a strong contributor ever since he came to Clemson. He has played in 45 games entering today's game, including eight as a starter. He has just six career rushes, but his blocking from the fullback position is one of the reasons Clemson's rushing attack has improved by almost 50 yards per game so far this year.

He has maintained his motivation to be the best player he can be. "I've lost nearly 40 pounds since I came here, and that was because I wanted to become a better player. I'm striving to be as good as possible. Although this offense does not use the fullback as a runner, I don't get discouraged. I focus on how I have gotten to this point, and hope that I have the opportunity to play at another level."

Harrell's drive and determination have never been an issue at Clemson. "Cliff Harrell has been a leader and a great example to the younger players," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "He works hard every day and is always prepared to play."

Harrell's personal family story explains why he had such an outstanding high school career and has continued that strong work ethic during each season in Tigertown.

"My true love of football came at a more somber time in my life, but it has brought about some truly good times for my life," said #36. "My father used to pick me up after school and we would play football together. We always had one special football that we would play with all of the time.

"But, he got cancer when I was nine, and at that age I didn't know what it was, what it could do, or to what extent he had it.

"He passed away when I was 10, and my stepmother told me that I could have anything out of his house that I wanted. Out of everything there, I knew exactly what I wanted; it was that football that we had always played with. Until about the age of 15, I always kept that ball with me. I even slept with it all of the time. I continued to play football, because I knew that it (the sport) was something that he wanted me to do.

"With my father's death, my mother and I became really close. We began to watch football games together every weekend, attend high school games, and each year we would watch the NFL draft together.

"When I was 15, I found out that my mother had breast cancer during the earlier part of the year, but they found it at an early stage, and they were able to catch it. After a short time, she got better, so I assumed that the cancer was gone. Later during that same year in the summer, she began to get sick, and I didn't know that she had cancer again.

"I had gone through the entire spring training and had no idea about what was going on. The team has a barbecue to celebrate the upcoming season with our parents. During it, my mother would not eat anything, and she was extremely sleepy.

"That was the day I really got the feeling that something was not right. By the end of the night, she couldn't even drive, and my first time ever driving was that night, because I had to drive us home. It was that night that my family finally told me that she had acquired cancer once again.

"Right then, football was no longer important to me. Camp was coming up, and I was just ready to give it all up. I did not want to be away from her, but she would not let me give up the one thing that I really loved. She talked me into going to camp.

"Every day while I was there, I called her at least twice a day. One day, I called her in the morning, but I forgot to call her that afternoon.

"I remember walking onto the field for my afternoon practice when the head coach called me over and told me that I needed to go home. I automatically knew that something was pretty bad, because we were an hour away from my hometown, and one of the coaches drove me all the way back.

"When we finally got there, I found out that my mother had passed away earlier that afternoon.

"I knew right away that I had to make the decision to either return to camp or stay with my family. I learned that football was my true love that day, because I decided to go back to camp and live out my mother's dream for me."

Harrell's siblings and other family members attend each of his games, and they will be here today for his final home game. His family can attest that his parents' dream is no longer a cherished desire, it has become a reality.

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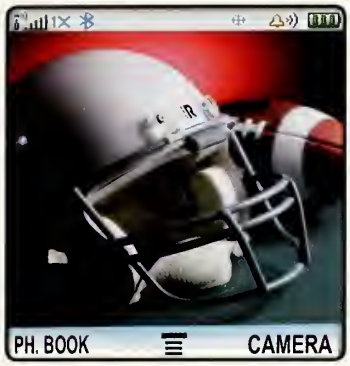

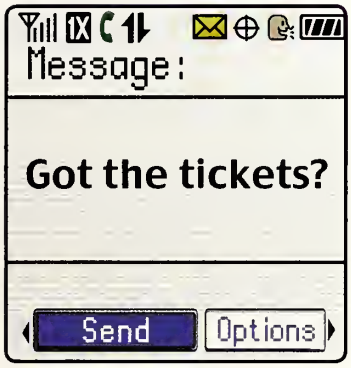

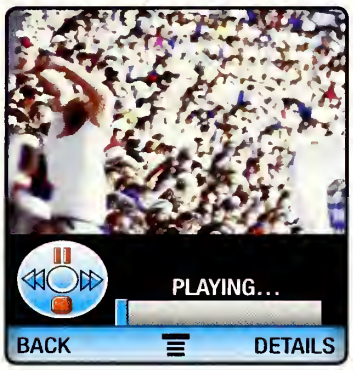

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Bobby Williamson

Senior Spotlight

By Brian Kennelly

As Bobby Williamson straps on his pads for the last time in Death Valley today, he wants Tiger fans to remember one thing about him - his intensity.

If you were to watch Clemson play one Saturday afternoon, you would not have a hard time noticing this intensity. What you might not notice from watching just one game, however, is his continued commitment to do whatever it is his team asks him to do. Coaches have called upon him to play on both sides of the ball throughout his career, and he has answered that call each time, without hesitation.

Williamson came to Clemson from Tarpon Springs, FL, a small suburb of Tampa, where he played for East Lake High School. There, he managed to accumulate numerous accolades, including all-conference honors his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons, All-Pinellas County honors as a junior and senior, and a second-team all-state selection his senior year. He was nominated for the Florida-Georgia All-Star game and was selected for the Global Games, which is a competition involving teams from Europe, Japan, Canada, and the United States.

Williamson earned all these awards while playing in a state known for its football talent. He was rated the 35th-best player in Florida by **Florida Prep Football**, as well as being rated the 54th-best tight end in the nation by Rivals.com. Being a Sunshine State native makes today's game against the Seminoles even more special for him.

"Florida State is always a big game for me personally," said #81. Beating South Carolina is great, but I love to beat any team from Florida."

Bobby Williamson has flourished in Rob Spence's new offense. The Tarpon Springs, FL native and fifth-year senior has benefited from the increased use of tight ends in 2005.

Despite being recruited by then-defending National Champion Oklahoma, Williamson chose to come to the foothills of South Carolina and be a Tiger. "I really liked the small-town atmosphere and the way the town revolved around the football program. I could tell I was going to come to Clemson after my first visit."

After red-shirting in 2001, Williamson began his Clemson career at the tight end position in 2002, when he played in all 12 regular-season games. Over the course of his freshman and sophomore seasons, he made numerous offensive contributions, including his first career touchdown in 2002 against Georgia Tech, a game Clemson won by just five points. It came on a short pass from quarterback Willie Simmons.

Williamson then led all Clemson tight ends in receptions in 2003 with 12, including a career-high five catches at N.C. State. That was the most receptions in a game by a Tiger tight end since 1975, when All-American Bennie Cunningham played for Clemson.

When the 2004 season rolled around, coaches decided that they had a different plan for Williamson. Ben Hall was an outstanding tight end who would be entering his senior year, and the Clemson offense at the time did not call for a lot of action for the tight-end position.

Knowing Williamson's versatility, Tiger coaches moved him to the defensive side of the ball. For Williamson, it was not about playing a certain position, it was about playing.

"I don't really prefer offense or defense more than the other," admitted Williamson. "I just wanted to continue to play and help the team."

And help he did. As a defensive lineman, he recorded five sacks, and that placed him tied for second on the team and 10th in the ACC. Even though he did not start, he was also able to total 30 tackles during the season, including two big tackles for loss in a memorable win against #10 Miami (FL) at the Orange Bowl.

Even though the coaching staff moved Williamson to the defensive side of the ball, the coaches also decided to utilize his talents as a tight end in short-yardage situations. He played 15 snaps at defensive end and seven snaps at tight end in the season opener against Wake Forest. It was the first time since the 1960s that a Tiger played at least seven snaps on offense and seven snaps on defense in the same game.

Williamson said that overtime victory over the Demon Deacons last season was his most memorable game in his career at Clemson. "That was a game I will never forget," said Williamson with a smile. "Playing offense and defense in the same game is not something that a lot of players get to do."

Another highlight of his junior season came during Homecoming weekend against Utah State when he recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for his second career touchdown.

Prior to the 2005 spring practice, coaches met to determine where Williamson would play during his senior year. With the increased emphasis on the tight-end position in new Offensive Coordinator Rob Spence's scheme, Williamson moved back to tight end.

Bobby Williamson made the move to the defensive line prior to last season and totaled five sacks to rank among the top 10 in the ACC in the 2004 season.

Returning to the position has been like riding a bike for the senior, as he has caught many timely passes this year from classmate Charlie Whitehurst. In a big Thursday night victory at N.C. State on October 13, Williamson caught his second career touchdown pass in the first half to break open the game. It came on an eight-yard strike from Whitehurst at the start of the second quarter, as the Tigers went on to defeat the Wolfpack 31-10.

Williamson was forced to take even more responsibility at the tight-end position when teammate and good friend Cole Downer went down with an injury in the third game of the year against Miami (FL). Downer ruptured his spleen when he landed awkwardly in the second half. No one knew the seriousness of the injury until later that night, including Williamson.

"I got a call from Coach (Jack) Hines about midnight, and he told me about Cole having his spleen removed," recalled Williamson. "It was scary there for a while, but it was a relief when I heard he was alright."

Williamson says the hardest part of switching back over to offense was controlling his energy level. "Defense is based so much on adrenaline. I wasn't used to that on offense. When I switched back to offense from defense, I had to relearn how to control my emotions and make smart plays. It was actually a lot harder than I thought it was going to be."

Williamson has proven that he can produce results wherever coaches put him, as long as he is on the field. "My favorite part of football is winning, hands down. As long as we win, I don't care where I play."

Bobby Williamson

Senior Spotlight

The fifth-year senior is considered by many as a pro prospect, because of his strength and experience on both sides of the ball. His continued effort in the weight room has helped give him the success he has experienced so far in his career. He has the best hang clean on the team at 400 pounds, the fifth-best bench press at 425 pounds, and his total weight lifted of 1,645 pounds ranks him as the seventh-strongest Tiger on the team.

To add even more to the uniqueness of Williamson's college career, he made a big change in his personal life during this past offseason. On March 23, 2005, during spring break, he married Brittany Esposito, a Clemson student from Westchester, NY. They were married in Las Vegas at the famous Bellagio Hotel & Casino. Brittany and Bobby, who is the only married player on Clemson's 2005 team, shared their special day with friends and family, including Tiger teammates Dustin Fry, Zach Green, Tim DeBeer, and Downer.

Williamson's brother Logan served as his "best man." He admits being married as a student-athlete was a little overwhelming at first, but says Brittany has been the most-influential person in his life along with his parents.

"It's nice having something consistent in your life. I can always count on her to be there for me, and she knows I will always be there for her."

Williamson is not sure of his future plans after college, but is keeping his options with football open. "I'll have to wait and see where my football career goes. At this point, I am really not sure what I will be doing after college. If I don't end up playing football, I will still be happy with what I have accomplished here at Clemson."

Williamson will graduate in May of 2006 with a degree in human resource development. He might not be sure about where he will be at this time next year, but one thing he can be sure of is that he will have a supportive wife by his side wherever he goes.

Williamson has had a successful and unique career as a Tiger. How many players do you know who have trouble deciding between their first career touchdown reception and their first career sack as their most memorable football moment? Ironically, both came against the same opponent, Georgia Tech.

"I didn't think the feeling I had after scoring my first touchdown could be topped," explained Williamson. "But making that sack in the Georgia Tech game last year was amazing. The crowd went crazy when I brought him down."

Those two moments can sum up his career at Clemson. He might not have been sure where coaches were going to put him on the field, but wherever he was, he was going to make a difference. Williamson had no complaints, as long as he was on the field, and each year he has made contributions on both sides of the ball.

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Williamson has enjoyed every aspect of his football experience at Clemson. "Being from Florida, I didn't expect to get so caught up in the traditions here. I just wanted to play football. But things like running down the Hill, Howard's Rock, and the fans coming on to the field after the games are what I will always remember about my football experience."

Today is Williamson's last home game at Death Valley. He says his goals for the game are to win, hold nothing back, and remember the experience for the rest of his life.

"If I go out there and don't hold anything back, I will be happy. I want to remember running down the Hill for the last time, and of course, I want a win, which would be memorable since we are playing a top-20 Florida State team."

Williamson has already contributed in two of the Tigers' more memorable victories over top-20 teams from the state of Florida. It would be a fitting way to close his career with a third this afternoon.

Brittany and Bobby Williamson were married in Las Vegas this past spring.

Brian Kennelly, a senior from Charlotte, NC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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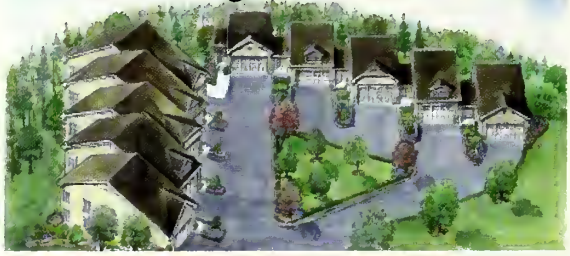

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James F. Barker

Clemson University President

Clemson University President James F. Barker came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision of Clemson's future. A 1970 Clemson University graduate, Barker has established a goal of making the university one of the nation's top-20 public universities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

Clemson has made significant strides in this area and reached a #34 ranking among public institutions according to **U.S. News & World Report** in 2006. That represents a five-position jump in the last three years and a 38-position improvement since 1997.

"South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," he said. "Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **TIME Magazine's** Public College-of-the-Year;
- developed an academic strategic plan with eight emphasis areas aligned with the state's economic needs;
- implemented an enrollment management plan to protect the quality of classroom teaching and allow for more student/faculty interaction;
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research activities;
- more than doubled external research funding; and
- completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with private industry and state leaders, Barker also has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. In a span of just six months, Clemson broke ground for the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (Clemson-ICAR) in Greenville, SC, dedicated a state-of-the-art

Jim & Marcia Barker

Building a Future for Clemson

biosystems research complex, and constructed a state-of-the-art Advanced Materials Research Laboratory at the Clemson Research Park. All three projects represent substantial investment in areas related to South Carolina's most promising economic clusters.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He chaired the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting body, during a period that included the search for a new president, and served as chair of the ACC Council of Presidents for three consecutive years, including the 2003-04 academic year when he was significantly involved in the expansion of the league with the addition of Boston College, Miami (FL), and Virginia Tech.

He also has earned recognition as a community leader, receiving South Carolina's Order of the Palmetto, induction into the Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership, and **Anderson Independent-Mail's** "Pointing the Way" Leadership Award for Community Service.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

Barker's Goals by 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize and appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

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2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Barker, Clemson's 14th President, is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. He was also named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have a son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Rita Bolt Barker, and another son, Britt.

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Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

Clemson Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips is known for his love of Tiger traditions, spirit, and pride, deemed Solid Orange. Yet his deep satisfaction comes with what that united Clemson strength of mind brings, "a reality toward building a model program that can compete at the highest levels in all sports."

As visible as the statewide "orange outbreak" of Tiger faithful that Phillips promotes, a towering mark of his mission emerged this year when his plan for the WestZone expansion of Memorial Stadium progressed to near round-the-clock construction. As has been his style for over 25 years in all aspects of athletic administration, his focus is on enhancing the infrastructure in a deliberate, quality manner.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002. That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics as well as a devotion to higher education that includes both a doctorate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a Sports Law section for Clemson's Department of Accountancy and Legal Studies. In addition, Phillips is chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Clemson Athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Steady strides have been made toward these goals through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program, starting with the current endzone expansion at Memorial Stadium. This fall, the facility will feature new lockerrooms for both teams and a new video scoreboard. In 2006, 1,000 premium club seats will open and create a vital new revenue stream for future facilities.

After the completion of the club seats, plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for Clemson's Olympic sports program. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf. His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The women's tennis team was one of three programs to win ACC Championships in the same weekend and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's athletic team in Clemson history to reach the Final Four in any postseason tournament. Nancy Harris' team duplicated the accomplishment in 2004-05.

In the most recent school year, 15 of Clemson's 19 sports programs advanced to postseason play. The list included six which were chosen for NCAA Tournament competition (baseball, golf, rowing, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis). The Tiger sports program had 62 All-ACC selections, 14 All-America selections, and seven student-athletes who were named at least academic all-region.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson's head basketball coach in 2003. Purnell has had a history of rejuvenating basketball programs, and it appears he is continuing that trend at Clemson. He led the Tigers to postseason play in 2004-05, their first postseason appearance in six years.

Phillips also enhanced his department's diversity by naming former NCAA Administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-America football player Jeff Davis to athletic director positions. He also promoted Barbara Kennedy-Dixon, one of the greatest ACC women's basketball players in history, to the associate athletic director/senior women's administrator position when Linda White retired in 2005.

Clemson has also continued to raise standards when it comes to the school's overall mission of academics. In the spring of 2005, a record 245 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll, including a record 121 who were named to the President's List. Additionally, a record-tying eight athletic programs had over a 3.0 semester GPA .

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson, coming from Oklahoma State.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status, defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State. For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, OSU's programs were among the best in the Big 12. The achievements of the Cowboy program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions. It had 53 academic All-Americans as well.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on his resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, he lettered on three Frank Broyles' teams (1966,68,69). The Razorbacks were 27-5 in those three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (28) and Sarah-Jane (25), and three stepchildren, Meagan (16), Marshall (14), and Madison (12). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

Marshall, Meagan, Madison, Tricia, and Terry Don Phillips

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Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

When one looks at Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Clemson's head football coach has completed eight seasons as a Division I head coach, and all eight of his teams have been bowl eligible at the conclusion of the regular season.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In both 2003 and 2004, his teams have won five of its last six games. The 2003 team won its last four, including wins over top-10 teams Florida State and Tennessee to finish the year in the top 25 of both polls.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won five of the six meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became head coach in 1999, and the 83.3-percent winning percentage is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 13.7 points per game in the state-rivalry game, all against future Hall of Fame Head Coach Lou Holtz.

Through eight seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 62-33 record, a 65.3-percent winning percentage that ranks 10th among winningest active coaches. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 39-21 for a 65.0-percent winning percentage.

Through six years at Clemson, he has a 44-29 mark and five bowl appearances. He has 28 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 44 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Twice Bowden has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It marked the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning season.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl by a score of 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the season for the Tigers, who are 4-0 in extra-session games under Bowden and an NCAA record 5-0 for the history of the program.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in the last 13 games, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last seven seasons.

Over the last two seasons, Bowden has won five games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden, Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice)). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged nearly 79,000 fans per home game in 2004, the sixth-highest average in Clemson history. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the six seasons Bowden has been at Clemson.

With Clemson's selection to the 2003 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent Tiger predecessors Neely, Howard, Pell, Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior to its 2004 Peach Bowl invitation.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900. It was also Bowden's fourth win in five tries against the Gamecocks.

Tommy Bowden has led the Clemson football program to four top-10 victories, including wins over recent national champions Miami (FL), Tennessee, and Florida State.

The Bowden File

Head Coaching Record

62-33 in eight seasons (10th-best winning percentage among active Division I head coaches)...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...44-29 in his six seasons at Clemson.

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 23, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 20, a junior at Clemson).

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 75 percent of its scholarship seniors in his six years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Nine of Clemson's current seniors are slated to graduate in December. Charlie Whitehurst already has his undergraduate degree.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2001 season demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Only Duke had a younger group of top 44 players. Fourteen different freshmen saw action in 2001, including 10 who played in at least 10 games.

Bowden has a record of 44-29 (.603) as Clemson's head coach and is 62-33 (.653) overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the program. In 2003 and 2004,

Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked #3 in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Bowden's 2000 Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Chad Carson and Kyle Young were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic Honor Roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees.

The top-six semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 12-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I football player to hold that distinction.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Ryan, Lauren, Linda, and Tommy along with dog Lucy

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-toughest schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final ACC standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson led the ACC in that category for the second-straight year, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league. Clemson also led the ACC in sacks in 2004.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final **AP** poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State's Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy's decision to enter coaching.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia in 1977 and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State in 1978.

In early 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach in 1980.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four **AP** top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (23), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (20), a junior at Clemson.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC/WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC/WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC/WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC/WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC/WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-6**	**Peach**
2000	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-3**	**Gator**
2001	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-5**	**Humanitarian**
2002	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-6**	**Tangerine**
2003	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-5**	

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach: 27
Record of teams as assistant: ..... 129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach: ..... 62-33 (.653)
Record of teams in conference games: ..... 39-21 (.650)

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Assistant Coaches

Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 25th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...offensive line coach at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 24, John 21).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now a high school head coach in Blythewood, SC...his other son John is a senior football player at Harvard.

Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 20th Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982...pursued a professional career with the Denver Broncos, Green Bay Packers, and Oklahoma Outlaws (USFL) from 1983-86.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 25, Brady 9, Camden 5, and Jackson 4).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys ranked second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders ranked in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk and Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss.

Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 15th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04).

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 13 and Sydney Rae 11).

Spence Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...in 1998, his offense averaged 38.7 points per game and ranked ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 Toledo team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 overall record and the Mid-American Conference Championship.

Assistant Coaches

David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Inside Linebackers
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 14th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

In his third season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...his 2005 recruiting class was a consensus top-25 class and ranked as high #16 in the nation...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/ **USA Today** coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached eight players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.

Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-04).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 31, Christy 28, Erin 21) and a son (Damon 23).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...has four children between the ages of 21 and 31...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.

Jack Hines

- Tight Ends
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- West Virginia '72
- Born January 28, 1950

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."Whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003); tight ends at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl....1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 24) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 19).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state title in 1983...in 1994, Auburn intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for scores during his first two years as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the nation and was the second-best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Alex Ardley, Robert Carswell)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002...Jamaal Fudge and Travis Pugh had over 100 tackles in 2003...coached the tight ends in 2004...his daughter, Jacquelyn, is a sophomore on the Clemson women's soccer team.

Assistant Coaches

Marion Hobby

- Defensive Line
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 9th Season Overall
- Tennessee '95
- Born November 7, 1966

Coaching Experience

Defensive tackles coach at Tennessee-Martin (1995)...head strength and conditioning coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1996)...defensive tackles coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1997)...assistant strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee (1998)...defensive ends coach at Mississippi (1999-04).

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a defensive end at Tennessee (1986-89)...three-year starter and served as team captain in 1989...First-Team All-SEC in 1989...played three seasons (42 games) in the NFL with the New England Patriots.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Independence Bowl...1999 Independence Bowl...2000 Music City Bowl...2002 Independence Bowl...2004 Cotton Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 Sugar Bowl...1986 Liberty Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1990 Cotton Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree from Tennessee in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 7, 1966 in Irondale, AL...married to the former Constance Price...the couple has three daughters (Maria 12, Mariah 12, Camille 4).

Hobby Highlights

As a defensive end at Tennessee, he was a First-Team All-SEC selection in 1989...named to Tennessee's 100-Year Anniversary team...captain of the 1989 Cotton Bowl team...third-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 1990...played three seasons with the New England Patriots (1990-92)...began his coaching career at Tennessee-Martin, where he had stints as both the defensive tackles coach (1995) and the head strength and conditioning coach (1996)...coached the defensive tackles at Louisiana-Lafayette in 1997...returned to Tennessee as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the 1998 season; the Volunteers won the National Championship that season...coached defensive ends at Mississippi from 1999-04...in his first season, the Rebels ranked fourth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing just 78.1 yards per game...helped lead the Rebels to a victory over a top-10 Florida team in 2002...in 2003, his unit helped Mississippi to a #14 national ranking in rushing defense; the Rebels recorded 106 tackles for loss that year, 22 more than the previous season and 51 more than 2001. .the 2003 team finished with a 10-3 record, including a win in the Cotton Bowl over Oklahoma State...Hobby coached in five bowl games during his time at Mississippi, and the Rebels won four of those games...recorded bowl wins over Big 12 teams Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Oklahoma State...coached Derrick Burgess, a third-team All-American and First-Team All-SEC selection, who was also a third-round pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 2001...coached Charlie Anderson, who was a fifth-round pick of the Houston Texans in 2005.

Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 11th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003,04).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 6, Drew 5, Clay 2).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (6), Drew (5), and Clay (2).

Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 7th Season at Clemson
- 27th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 22) and a daughter (Lori 19).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was ranked in top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son, Brad, is a Daniel High graduate and is a two-time captain on the Appalachian State football team.

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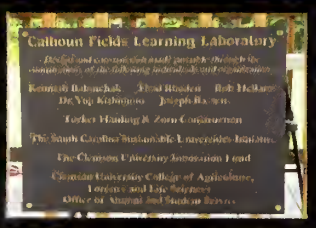

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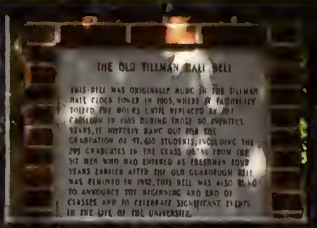

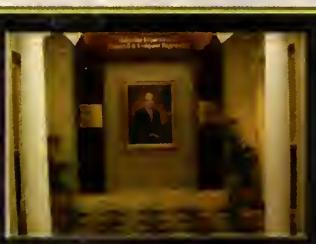

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Clemson's All-Sports Head Coaches

Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

• 132-60-18 at Clemson in 10 years; he has a 166-84-23 record including time as Brown's head coach.
• Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.
• Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.
• Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a top-25 finish in each of his first four years as head coach.
• Has a record of 50-28-3 at Clemson and 13 top-25 wins.
• Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
• Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
• Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the Clemson's head coach.
• Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

• In her ninth year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 316-117 in 17 seasons.
• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney five of the last six seasons.
• Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tournament in back-to-back years (2004,05).
• Has led Clemson to three-straight top-20 finishes, including consecutive top-10 finishes.
• Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
• Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
• Had a 26-4 overall record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final national ranking in women's tennis. That team also had seven top-25 victories.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

• The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 252-143 and 106-80 ACC record at Clemson in 12 years.
• Has won at least 20 matches seven times in 12 seasons at Clemson, including the 2004 season when Clemson was one of just three ACC teams with 20 victories.
• Has a 345-174 overall record in 15 seasons as a head coach.
• Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
• Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
• Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

• His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
• Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined record in 2003-04, the most wins in school history.
• The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
• Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

• Has led Clemson to three straight 25-win seasons (25 in 2005).
• Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian in the NCAA Tourney, and advanced to the Elite Eight.
• Enters his 31st season with a 616-379 record at Clemson.
• Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 616 career wins rank in the top-15 nationally.
• Has coached Clemson to 22 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 30 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.

Jack Leggett
Baseball

• Has coached Clemson to 555 wins in 12 years at Clemson, an average of over 46 wins per year.
• Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tourney all 12 years, including four berths in the College World Series (1995,96,00,02).
• In 2005, he led Clemson to the Waco (TX) Super Regional and a #13 final ranking. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 19th in a row, tied for the third-longest streak in NCAA history.
• The 2005 team had 19 victories over top-25 teams.
• The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.

Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

• In her eighth year at Clemson and 10th overall as a coach.
• Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last three years. The 2005 team was second in the South Region.
• Coached Clemson to a South Region title in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles.
• Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year, and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01 and 2004-05.
• In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
• Her teams have had at least a 3.0 GPA every year.

Cristy McKinney
Women's Basketball

• In her first season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for the past 12 years.
• Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.
• Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 12 seasons as a head coach.
• Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
• Familiar with the ACC, as she played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79, and she still holds the school freshman record for scoring average.

Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

• Coached Clemson to a #21 ranking in indoor track in 2005.
• Gisele Oliveira won a national title indoors and finished as national runnerup outdoors in the triple jump.
• Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
• Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
• Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.

Larry Penley
Men's Golf

• Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
• The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in one year.
• Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association in 2003.
• He is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Tournament 22 straight years.
• Clemson has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 22 years at Clemson.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

• Has been the track coach at Clemson for 17 years; he is in his 33rd year overall as a head coach.
• Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 ACC indoor, nine outdoor, and one cross country title.
• An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
• Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
• Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last eight years.

Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

• In his third season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 seasons at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
• Led Clemson to 16 wins and postseason play in 2004-05, the first postseason appearance in six years. The win total was a six-win improvement over the previous year and the best improvement in 18 years.
• Swept Maryland in three games in 2004-05, a first in Clemson history.
• Led Clemson to top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in his first season in Tigertown. The Tigers played the second-toughest schedule in the country in 2003-04 and defeated four NCAA Tournament teams.
• Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.
• Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.

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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,000
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,746
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	92,000
7.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	87,451
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Oklahoma	82,112
14.	**Memorial Stadium**	**Clemson**	**81,473**
15.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 22 straight seasons. In 2004, the streak continued when Clemson averaged nearly 79,000 fans per game.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 227 games in 63 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (227-88-7). Thirty-nine times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian by a score of 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed

Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-98	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15

without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 307 times heading into the 2005 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans

Steve Fuller
All-American, 1978

Justin Miller
All-American, 2004

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
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David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

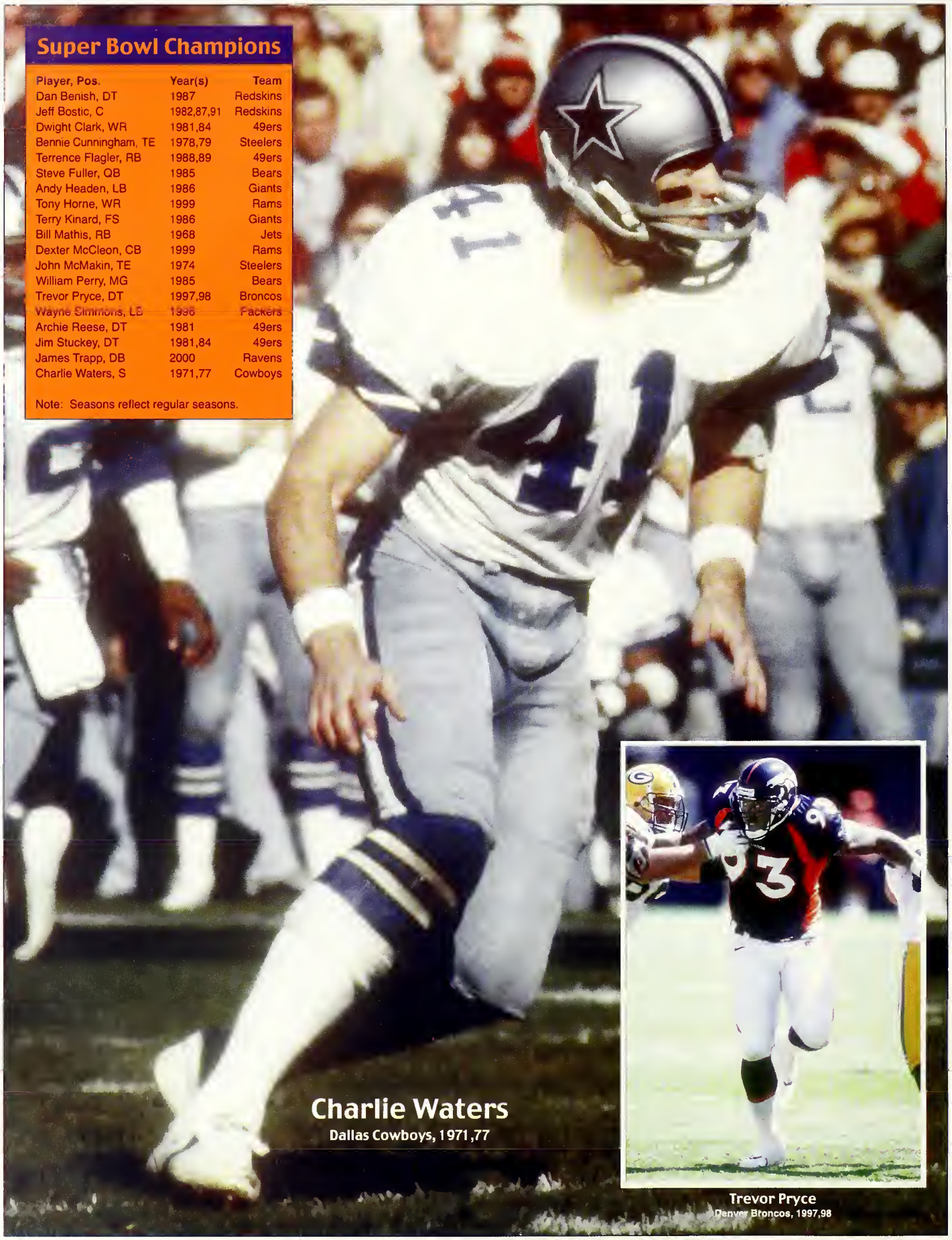
Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNNSI (2)

AP - **Associated Press**; UPI - **United Press International**; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - **Sporting News**, FN - **Football News**; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**; INS - International News Service

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.



Charlie Waters
Dallas Cowboys, 1971,77

Trevor Pryce
Denver Broncos, 1997,98

Jerry Butler
Pro Bowl Selection, 1980

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles

Brian Dawkins
Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02,04

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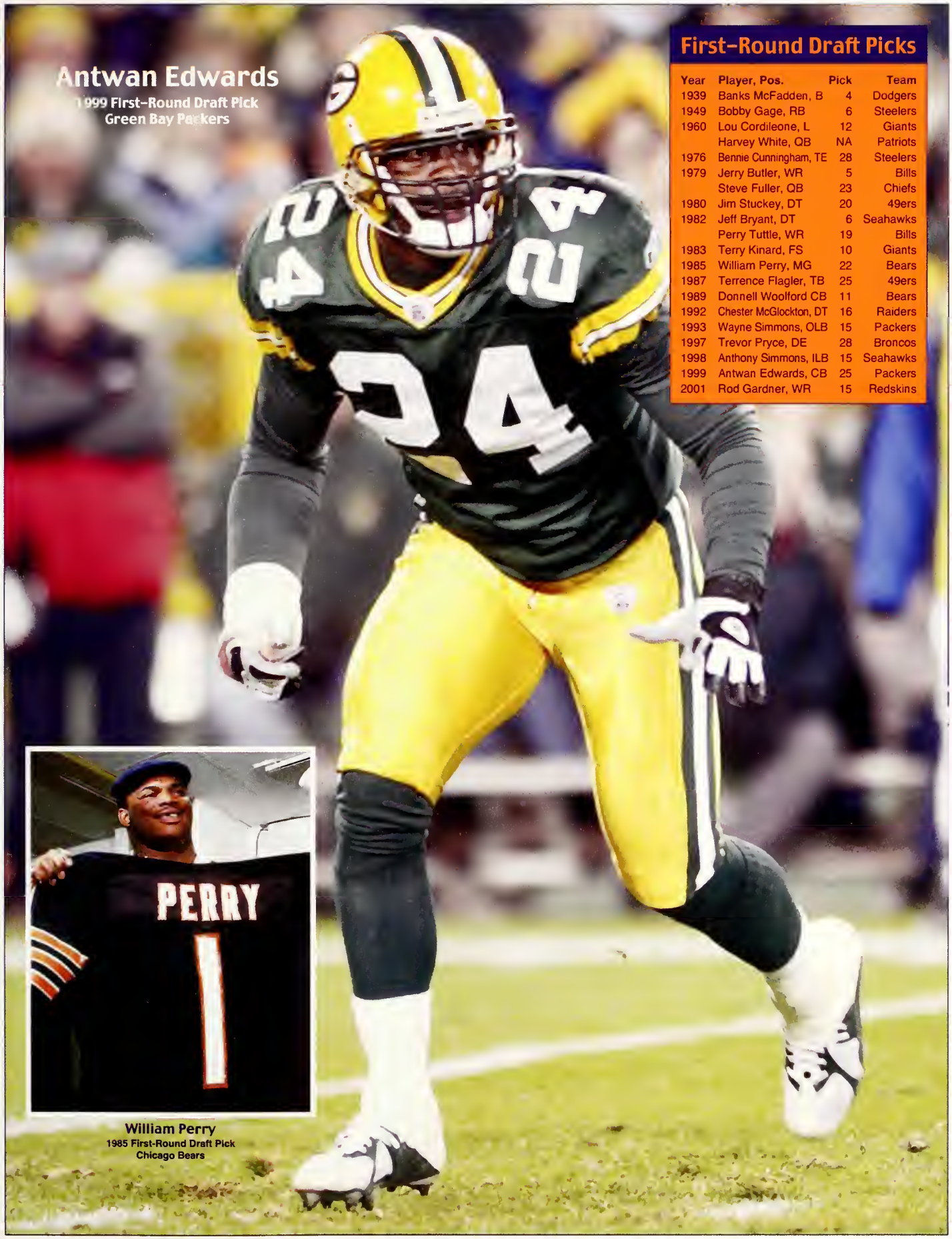

Antwan Edwards
1999 First-Round Draft Pick
Green Bay Packers

William Perry
1985 First-Round Draft Pick
Chicago Bears

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins

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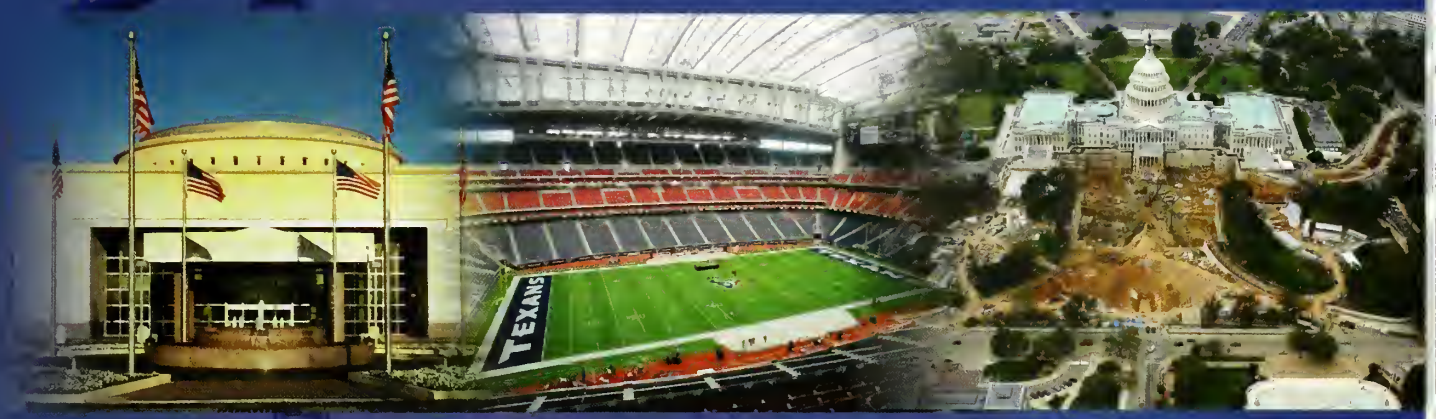

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Stephen Furr

Senior Spotlight

By Ashley Morgan

Without a doubt, Stephen Furr has certainly come a long way in having the opportunity to kick for Clemson. He has persevered and been through a lot to be able to get his start for the Tigers. His determination and strong work ethic have shown both on and off the field.

As a child, Furr and his father enjoyed playing football together. His dad was a punter in high school, so their backyard became a practice field in preparing him for his future on the gridiron.

"My mom always wanted me to be a kicker so I wouldn't get hit, but I was the opposite, and I liked to play wide receiver and have contact with players. But, I guess it all panned out how she wanted it."

Furr's career began at Lakeland (FL) High School, where he played football on the junior varsity team as a freshman wide receiver. As a sophomore, Furr began kicking while also playing wide receiver. For the duration of his junior year, he gave up football and joined a traveling soccer team.

"Soccer had always been a passion of mine," said Furr.

He lettered three times while in high school, and was selected all-state and all-county during his career.

Heading into his senior year of high school, Bill Castle, the head football coach, came to him asking if he would reconsider football and kick for the team one last season. He considered this an honor and united with the team.

"I really missed playing football and I knew I had a lot that I could contribute," said Furr.

His most memorable high school moment came during the state playoffs. Lakeland High was up against rival Chamberlain High School. Furr kicked a 47-yard field goal and had seven punts for an average of 45 yards.

Along with his time as starting placekicker, Stephen Furr has also served as a backup punter, providing versatility for the Tigers.

"I was different from most high school kickers in that I didn't like to kick off a tee," stated Furr. "I kicked off the ground, which many people thought was unusual."

While thinking of college options, Furr had the added pressure to attend Florida. It was in his roots. His family had always instilled the "Gator pride" in him since early childhood.

"My whole family attended Florida, including my parents, grandparents, two older sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins," admitted #48.

He did not want to disappoint his family for not becoming a "Gator," but that was not the path he wanted to take.

Furr wanted to take another route. His best friend was considering attending Clemson, so Furr began looking at what the school had to offer.

"The civil engineering program was one of the best, so that really helped me lean towards attending Clemson," said Furr.

He never thought about playing collegiate football during the decision process. All he was hoping for was a higher education and attending a school that would provide him with these attributes.

One day, Furr's high school coach pulled him into his office and told him that he believed he may have the opportunity to play football at a higher level than just high school. "I was really shocked when 'coach' shared his expectations, because I did not have any aspirations of playing sports again," said Furr.

Furr and his coach pieced together a highlight tape of his high school career. He sent these tapes to several schools, including Florida, Georgia Tech, and Clemson.

One afternoon, he received a letter in the mail from Assistant Coach Jack Hines telling Furr to contact him to let him know if he was going to attend Clemson. "After receiving the letter from Coach Hines, I had a feeling that I had the best chance to play here," said Furr.

So, he tried out for the team when he arrived. "I went out there and kicked my best," said Furr. "Words can't describe how excited I was when I got that call back that I had made the team."

He described his life as a walk-on rough at first. "You have to work hard and give it all you have to try to get your chances when they come," said Furr. "You can't go out there and not kick well for the first couple of times when you are a walk-on, because it is hit or miss."

Furr got his chance to start during the 2002 season, when he handled all the kickoff duties in his first year on the team. His most memorable moment came during that season at the Florida State game in Tallahassee. It was an atypical on-side kick that Clemson recovered. It was a "bloop kick" just behind the first line of the return team, allowing J.J. McKelvey to catch the kick in mid-air just before it went out of bounds. The Tigers scored a touchdown after he had executed the first successful on-side kick for Clemson since 1979.

"We saw it on film and practiced it all week, and we were hitting it every time in practice," said Furr. "I was real consistent executing it, so I had confidence to do it. I knew I had to give J.J. McKelvey a chance to be able to make a play on the ball. I knew I couldn't kick it out of bounds, or too short, or too far. I had my steps pretty much down, and I felt confident that I could get it done."

In 2004, Furr was Clemson's starting kicker for three games and made two crucial field goals in the overtime victory against Wake Forest. One was his career-long field goal of 42 yards. He also booted a field goal in the first overtime that forced the game into a second overtime. Clemson then scored the game-winning touchdown in the second overtime. The next week against Georgia Tech, he hit a 37-yard field goal and was 3-3 on extra points.

Furr also excels in the classroom as a civil engineering major. He was the winner of the highest GPA award among the seniors (academically) on the 2004 Tiger team. He is also consistently on the Dean's List, and also made the ACC Academic Honor Roll in each of his last three years. His grades and awards illustrate his hard work ethic. He attributes his success in the classroom to his parents.

"They make me work hard and encourage me to do my best," said Furr.

Furr will graduate on December 22 of this year. After graduation, he wants to attend graduate school for civil engineering structures.

"My ideal job is to design buildings or bridges since it is something that I have dreamed about doing all my life.

"I will take many memories with me after I leave Clemson. I will never forget running down the Hill, the atmosphere on gameday, the fans, winning big games, the unity of the team, and always having 85 friends around."

Ashley Morgan, a senior from Gaffney, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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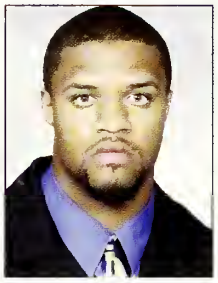

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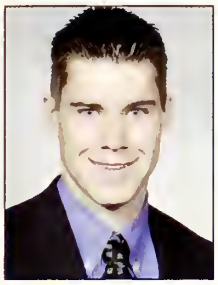

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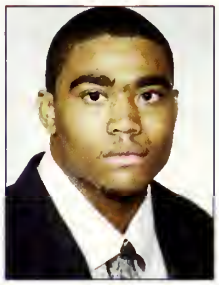

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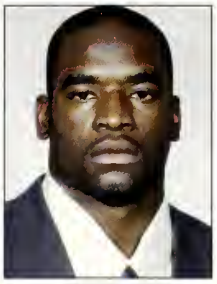

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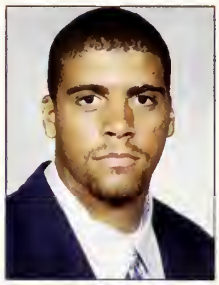

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Powder Springs, GA

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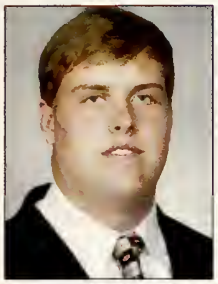
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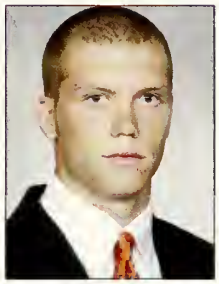
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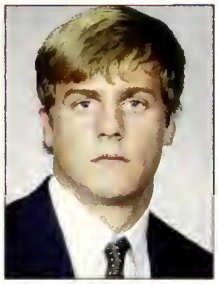
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Tiger Cheerleaders

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Middle Row: Callie Sherard, Jennifer Settle, Kara Fischer, Kayla Perry, Michelle McDonough, Kathleen Majester, Leslie Templeton, Lindsay Grinstead, Julie Niver, Grace King, Rachel Maloch.
Top Row: James Wiseman, James Breaux, Josh Ladson, Scott Ingle, Jackie Batson, Patrick Kohout, David Jimenez, Ryan Sundquist, Scott Holden, Cade MacGregor, Jerel Goddard.
Not Pictured: Tim Carter, Mike Easter.
Head Coach: Shannon Smith.

Tiger Rally Cats

Kneeling (left to right): Megan Langworthy, Danielle Olivier, Cristin May, Ashley Hooks.
Middle Row: Susan Haury, Stephanie Barnes, Katie Horton, Jessica Tolley, Amber Finley, Sarah Traylor, Vicki Morgan, Jessica Kurtz, Janelle Shoop.
Top Row: Katie Dixon, Lauren Nelson, Sara Helmig, Jennifer Glenn, Samantha Barnes.
Head Coach: Katie Mang.

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Head Coach

School Information

Location: ..... Tallahassee, FL
Enrollment: 38,886
Symbol: ..... Seminoles
Colors: ..... Garnet & Gold
Conference: ..... Atlantic Coast
Facility (Capacity): Doak S. Campbell Stadium (82,300)
President: ..... Dr. T.K. Wetherell
Athletics Director: ..... Dave Hart, Jr.
First Year of Football: 1947
Athletic Website: ..... Seminoles.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: ..... Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
Record at School Entering 2005 (Seasons): .. 278-79-4 (29)
Career Record Entering 2005 (Seasons): .. 351-102-4 (39)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Mickey Andrews	AHC, DC, DB	Alabama '64
Billy Sexton	AHC, RB	Florida State '74
Kevin Steele	EHC, LB	Tennessee '84
Jeff Bowden	OC, WR	Florida State '83
Jody Allen	DE	Valdosta State '83
Daryl Dickey	QB	Tennessee '85
Odell Haggins	DT	Florida State '93
John Lilly	TE	Guilford '90
Mark McHale	OL	Shepherd '73

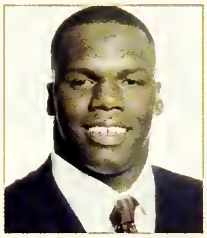
Team Information

Offensive Formation: ..... Pro Set
Defensive Formation: ..... 4-3 Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/21
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/13

#28 Lorenzo Booker, RB

#28 Lorenzo Booker
RB • Jr.
Oxnard, CA

#98 Alex Boston
DE • So.
Bartow, FL



#52 Brodrick Bunkley
NG • Sr.
Tampa, FL

#92 Darrell Burston
DE • Jr.
Fayetteville, GA

#89 Greg Carr
WR • Fr.
Reddick, FL

#88 Donnie Carter
TE • Sr.
Waycross, GA

#15 Tony Carter
CB • Fr.
Jacksonville, FL

#63 David Castillo
C • Sr.
Palm Beach, FL

#39 Marcello Church
LB • Sr.
Saint Petersburg, FL

#12 Gary Cismesia
PK • So.
Perrish, FL

#68 Jacky Claude
OG • So.
Miami, FL

#36 James Coleman
FB • Sr.
Tallahassee, FL

#7 Buster Davis
LB • Jr.
Daytona Beach, FL

#5 Chris Davis
WR • Jr.
Saint Petersburg, FL

#35 B.J. Dean
FB • Sr.
Tuscaloosa, AL

#81 De'Cody Fagg
WR • So.
Quincy, FL

Florida State

Seminoles

Dr. T.K. Wetherell
President

Dave Hart, Jr.
Athletics Director

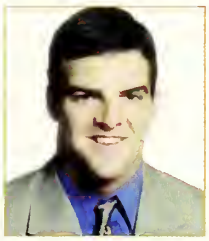
Westcott Building

#96 Andre Fluellen
DT • So.
Cartersville, GA

#67 John Frady
OG • So.
Jacksonville, FL

#48 Chris Hall
P • Sr.
Centreville, VA

#41 Kyler Hall
ROV • Sr.
Live Oak, FL



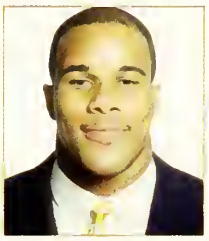
#14 Matt Henshaw
TE • Sr.
Brentwood, TN

#76 Myles Hodish
LS • Sr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL

#9 Xavier Lee
QB • Fr.
Daytona Beach, FL

#44 Sam McGrew
LB • Sr.
Crawfordville, FL

#62 Cory Niblock
OT • Jr.
Saint Augustine, FL



#54 A.J. Nicholson
LB • Sr.
Winston-Salem, NC

#79 David Overmyer
OT • So.
Lilburn, GA

#26 Willie Reid
WR • Sr.
Kathleen, GA

#11 Gerard Ross
CB • Sr.
Jacksonville, FL

#34 Ernie Sims
LB • Jr.
Tallahassee, FL

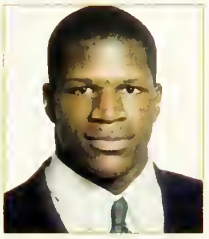
#83 Lawrence Timmons
LB • So.
Florence, SC

#3 Leon Washington
RB • Sr.
Jacksonville, FL

#22 Pat Watkins
FS • Sr.
Tallahassee, FL

#11 Drew Weatherford
QB • Fr.
Land O' Lakes, FL

#8 Roger Williams
FS • So.
Warner Robins, GA



#95 Kamerion Wimbley
DE • Sr.
Wichita, KS

#54 A.J. Nicholson, LB

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Alphabetical Roster

93 Adams, Gaines ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 265 .... *Jr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Sport Management

65 Austin, Thomas ..... OG ..... 6-3 ..... 300 ..... Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science

18 Baham, Curtis ..... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 190 .... *Sr.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • Sport Management

82 Barry, Durrell ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 250 ..... Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared

86 Bennett, Charles ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 250 .... *Sr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Human Resource Development

63 Bennett, Nathan ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 300 .... *Jr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sport Management

20 Billie, Tramaine ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 205 ..... Jr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management

28 Browning, Kyle ..... RB ..... 5-7 ..... 175 .... *Sr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management

95 Cannon, Brandon ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 245 .... *Jr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Management

67 Capote, Christian ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 300 ... *So.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science

27 Chambers, Sadat ..... S ..... 5-10 ..... 190 ..... Fr.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Pre-Business

38 Chancellor, Chris ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 160 ..... Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Undeclared

39 Chancellor, Demerick .. S ..... 6-1 ..... 195 ..... Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Undeclared

30 Chason, Cole ..... P ..... 6-0 ..... 165 .... *Jr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Marketing

44 Clark, Donnell ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 265 .... *Jr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism

43 Clay, Antonio ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 225 ..... Fr.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Undeclared

22 Clemons, Chris ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management

3 Coleman, Duane ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 195 .... *Jr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development

33 Conner, Kavell ..... S ..... 6-2 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Special Education

21 Croley, Brandon ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 195 .... *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Human Resource Development

1 Davis, James ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 210 ..... Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sport Management

7 Dean, Jad ..... PK ..... 5-11 ..... 205 ..... Jr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Management

73 DeBeer, Tim ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 285 .... *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management

85 Diomande, Andrew .... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Communication Studies

90 Downer, Cole ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 260 .... *Sr.
Chantilly, VA (Chantilly HS) • Sport Management

75 Dukes, Marion ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 315 ..... Jr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Human Resource Development

31 Dunham, David ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 225 .... *Sr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • Travel & Tourism

99 Etta-Tawo, Etta ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 320 ..... Fr.
Powder Springs, GA (McEachern HS) • Pre-Business

33 Forbush, Matt ..... S ..... 6-0 ..... 205 ..... Sr.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Management

62 Fry, Dustin ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 315 .... *Jr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sport Management

72 Fry, Roman ..... OL ..... 6-4 ..... 295 .... *Jr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development

24 Fudge, Jamaal ..... S ..... 5-10 ..... 190 .... *Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM

48 Furr, Stephen ..... PK/P ... 6-1 ..... 185 .... *Sr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering

56 Gabriel, Elsmore ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 260 ..... Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology

12 Gaddis, C.J. ..... S ..... 6-0 ..... 205 ... *So.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Sociology

15 Gilliam, Sergio ..... CB ..... 6-3 ..... 180 ..... Jr.
Greer, SC (Greer HS) • Sport Management

70 Grant, Jamarcus ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 345 ..... Fr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Agricultural Mechanization & Business

88 Grant, Kelvin ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 210 .... *Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Sport Management

78 Green, Zach ..... OT ..... 6-7 ..... 255 ... *So.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Sociology

13 Grisham, Tyler ..... WR .... 5-10 ..... 180 ..... Fr.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Political Science

7 Groover, Cory ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 275 ..... Sr.
Johnsonville, SC (Southwest Mississippi CC) • Sport Management

25 Hamlin, Michael ..... S ..... 6-3 ..... 195 .... *Fr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management

10 Harper, Cullen ..... QB ..... 6-3 ..... 215 .... *Fr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business

36 Harrell, Cliff ..... FB ..... 6-1 ..... 240 .... *Sr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School) • Human Resource Development

26 Harris, La'Donte ..... WR .... 5-11 ..... 185 ..... So.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management

8 Hill, Tye ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 180 .... *Sr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Human Resource Development

71 Humphries, Barry ..... C ..... 6-2 ..... 285 ..... Fr.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sport Management

89 Hunter, Thomas ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 250 .... *Jr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences

55 Hutchinson, Bobby ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 290 .... *Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management

91 Jackson, Rashaad ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 270 .... *Fr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management

35 Jackson, Steven ..... FB ..... 6-2 ..... 260 ..... Sr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Human Resource Development

80 Kelly, Aaron ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 180 .... *Fr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Pre-Business

34 Kindred, Adrian ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Undeclared

76 Lambert, Cory ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 300 ..... Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Psychology

54 Leonard, Colin ..... LS ..... 6-3 ..... 210 ..... Jr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management

29 Lewis, Haydrian ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 170 ..... Fr.
Charleston, SC (Stratford HS) • Undeclared

96 Littleberry, Xavier ..... DE ..... 6-6 ..... 245 .... *Fr.
Columbus, OH (Millersburg Academy) • Sport Management

12 Lowther, Rush ..... QB ..... 6-1 ..... 210 ..... Sr.
Darlington, SC (James F. Byrnes Academy) • Management

23 Macko, Paul ..... RB ..... 5-10 ..... 195 ..... So.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science

68 McDuffie, Chris ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 315 ... *So.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management

9 McElrathbey, Ray Ray .. CB ..... 5-10 ..... 185 ..... Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Communication Studies

50 McKissic, Jock ..... DT ..... 6-6 ..... 290 ..... Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology

81 McLaurin, Duncan ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 195 ..... Sr.
Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • Sociology

94 Merling, Phillip ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 275 ..... Fr.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Secondary Education

37 Merriweather, Reggie .. RB ..... 5-8 ..... 210 .... *Jr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development

47 Miller, Josh ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management

57 Murchison, Antwon ... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 260 ..... Fr.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Undeclared

87 Muse, Paul ..... TE ..... 6-3 ..... 250 ..... Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Sport Management

64 Myrick, Chip ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 285 .... *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management

42 Nelson, Maurice ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 215 ... *So.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Community Recreation Management

41 Pearson, Alex ..... FB ..... 6-2 ..... 250 .... *Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Pre-Business

74 Pilgrim, Brandon ..... OG ..... 6-6 ..... 290 ... *So.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Human Resource Development

14 Proctor, Will ..... QB ..... 6-2 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Management

11 Reese, Tribble ..... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Pre-Business

79 Richardson, Barry ..... OT ..... 6-7 ..... 335 ..... So.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science

46 Richardson, Lionel ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 215 .... *Sr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering

59 Riddle, Nic ..... LS ..... 6-2 ..... 220 .... *Jr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineer

84 Robinson, Akeem ..... TE ..... 6-5 ..... 260 .... *Fr.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology

77 Ruffin, Quentez ..... OT ..... 6-3 ..... 310 ..... Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Leon HS) • Undeclared

89 Schlink, David ..... DT ..... 6-2 ..... 270 .... *Sr.
Katy, TX (James E. Taylor HS) • Sport Management

97 Scott, Dorell ..... DT ..... 6-3 ..... 305 .... *Fr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology

45 Smith, Brent ..... FB ..... 6-0 ..... 220 .... *Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering

2 Stuckey, Chansi ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 185 .... *Jr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sport Management

92 Tate, Trey ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 275 .... *Sr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • Human Resource Development

5 Taylor, Rendrick ..... WR ..... 6-1 ..... 225 ..... Fr.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education

58 Tremel, Taylor ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 285 .... *Fr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Secondary Education

45 Vincent, Cortney ..... DE ..... 6-1 ..... 245 .... *Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology

17 Walker, Roy ..... S ..... 6-3 ..... 205 ... *So.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sport Management

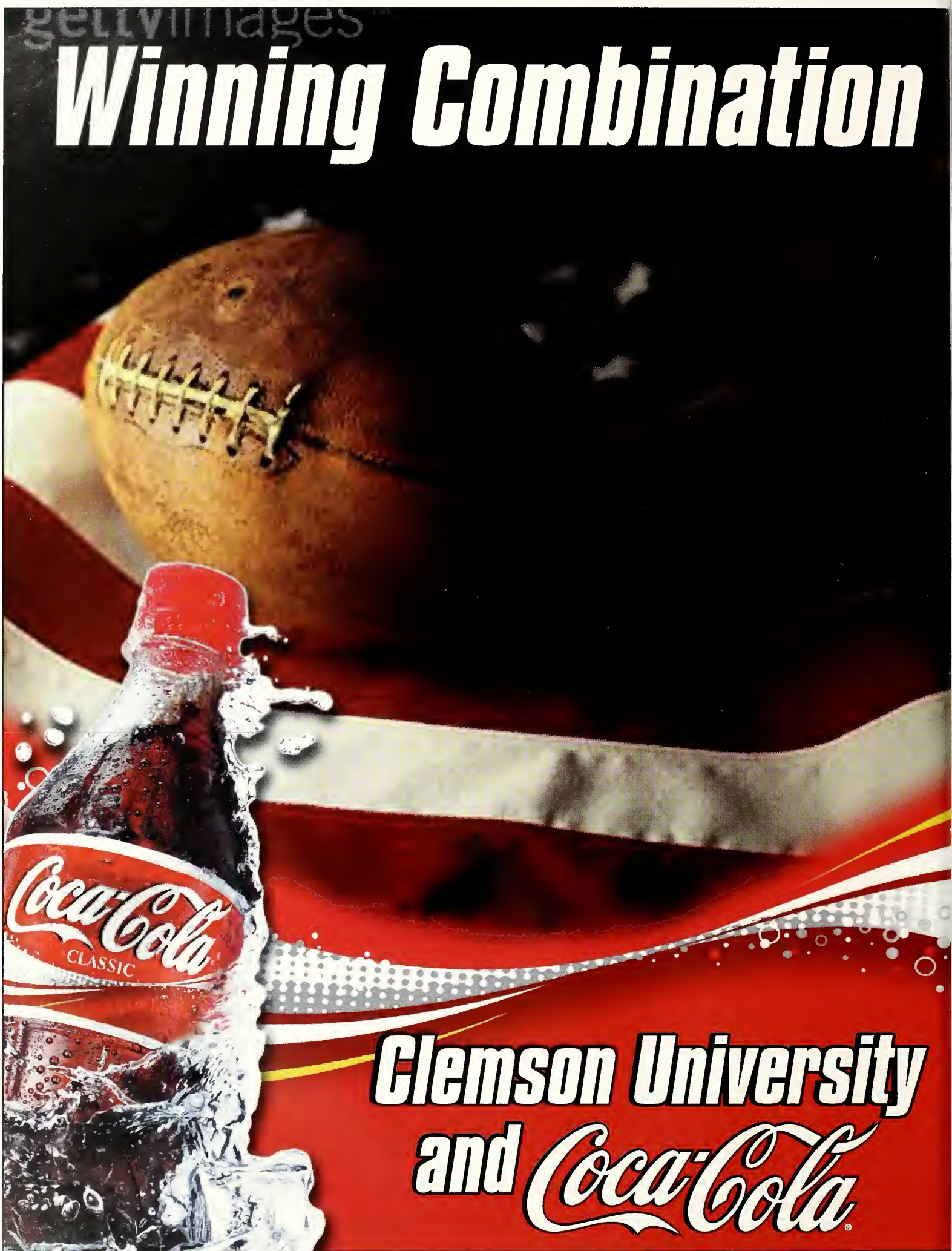
40 Waters, Anthony ..... LB ..... 6-3 ..... 240 .... *Jr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sport Management

32 Watkins, Nick ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 220 ... *So.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Community Recreation Management

6 Whitehurst, Charlie .... QB ..... 6-5 ..... 215 .... *Gr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Management

98 Williams, Kwam ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 245 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management

81 Williamson, Bobby ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 260 .... *Sr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • Human Resource Development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1	James Davis	RB	Fr.
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR	*Jr.
3	Duane Coleman	CB	*Jr.
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	Fr.
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	*Gr.
7	Jad Dean	PK	Jr.
7	Cory Groover	DT	Sr.
8	Tye Hill	CB	*Sr.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	CB	Fr.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*Fr.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*Fr.
12	C.J. Gaddis	S	*So.
12	Rush Lowther	QB	Sr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	Fr.
14	Will Proctor	QB	*Jr.
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	Jr.
17	Roy Walker	S	*So.
18	Curtis Baham	WR	*Sr.
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	Jr.
21	Brandon Croley	CB	*Fr.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*Fr.
23	Paul Macko	RB	So.
24	Jamaal Fudge	S	*Sr.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*Fr.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	So.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	Fr.
28	Kyle Browning	RB	*Sr.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	Fr.
30	Cole Chason	P	*Jr.
31	David Dunham	LB	*Sr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*So.
33	Kavell Conner	S	Fr.
33	Matt Forbush	S	Sr.
34	Adrian Kindred	LB	*Fr.
35	Steven Jackson	FB	Sr.
36	Cliff Harrell	FB	*Sr.
37	Reggie Merriweather	RB	*Jr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	Fr.
39	Demerick Chancellor	S	Fr.
40	Anthony Waters	LB	*Jr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*Fr.
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	*So.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	Fr.
44	Donnell Clark	DT	*Jr.
45	Brent Smith	FB	*Jr.
45	Cortney Vincent	DE	*Fr.
46	Lionel Richardson	LB	*Sr.
47	Josh Miller	LB	Fr.
48	Stephen Furr	PK/P	*Sr.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Fr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	Jr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	C	*Fr.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DE	Fr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DE	Fr.
58	Taylor Tremel	OG	*Fr.
59	Nic Riddle	LS	*Jr.
62	Dustin Fry	C	*Jr.
63	Nathan Bennett	OG	*Jr.
64	Chip Myrick	OG	*Sr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	Fr.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*So.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*So.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	Fr.
71	Barry Humphries	C	Fr.
72	Roman Fry	OL	*Jr.
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	*Jr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*So.
75	Marion Dukes	OT	Jr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	Fr.
77	Quentez Ruffin	OT	Fr.
78	Zach Green	OT	*So.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	So.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*Fr.
81	Duncan McLaurin	WR	Sr.
81	Bobby Williamson	TE	*Sr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	Fr.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Fr.
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	*Fr.
86	Charles Bennett	DE	*Sr.
87	Paul Muse	TE	Fr.
88	Kelvin Grant	WR	*Jr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	*Jr.
89	David Schlink	DT	*Sr.
90	Cole Downer	TE	*Sr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*Fr.
92	Trey Tate	DT	*Sr.
93	Gaines Adams	DE	*Jr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	Fr.
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	*Jr.
96	Xavier Littleberry	DE	*Fr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*Fr.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*So.
99	Etta Etta-Tawo	DT	Fr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	335	So.
LG	72	Roman Fry	6-4	295	*Jr.
C	62	Dustin Fry	6-3	315	*Jr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	300	*Jr.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	315	Jr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-4	260	*Sr.
WR	18	Curtis Baham	6-1	190	*Sr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-5	215	*Gr.
RB	37	Reggie Merriweather	5-8	210	*Jr.
FB	36	Cliff Harrell	6-1	240	*Sr.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	185	*Jr.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	205	Jr.

Florida State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	98	Alex Boston	6-3	254	So.
NG	52	Brodrick Bunkley	6-3	284	Sr.
DT	96	Andre Fluellen	6-4	288	So.
RDE	95	Kamerion Wimbley	6-4	248	Sr.
SLB	34	Ernie Sims	6-0	220	Jr.
MLB	7	Buster Davis	5-11	235	Jr.
WLB	54	A.J. Nicholson	6-2	235	Sr.
LCB	15	Tony Carter	5-9	157	Fr.
ROV	41	Kyler Hall	6-1	198	Sr.
FS	22	Pat Watkins	6-4	201	Sr.
RCB	18	J.R. Bryant	6-1	181	So.
P	48	Chris Hall	5-10	216	Sr.

When Florida State Has the Ball

Florida State Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	62	Cory Niblock	6-4	301	Jr.
LG	68	Jacky Claude	6-4	307	So.
C	63	David Castillo	6-2	301	Sr.
RG	67	John Frady	6-4	310	So.
RT	79	David Overmyer	6-5	284	So.
TE	14	Matt Henshaw	6-4	248	Sr.
WR	26	Willie Reid	5-10	186	Sr.
QB	11	Drew Weatherford	6-3	213	Fr.
TB	3	Leon Washington	5-9	208	Sr.
FB	36	James Coleman	6-0	260	Sr.
WR	5	Chris Davis	6-0	170	Jr.
PK	12	Gary Cismesia	5-11	206	So.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	86	Charles Bennett	6-5	250	*Sr.
NG	7	Cory Groover	6-3	275	Sr.
DT	92	Trey Tate	6-4	275	*Sr.
BE	93	Gaines Adams	6-5	265	*Jr.
SLB	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	205	Jr.
MLB	40	Anthony Waters	6-3	240	*Jr.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*So.
FCB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*Sr.
CAT	25	Michael Hamlin	6-3	195	*Fr.
FS	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*Sr.
BCB	15	Sergio Gilliam	6-3	180	Jr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	165	*Jr.

Florida State

1	Fred Rouse	WR	Fr.
3	Leon Washington	RB	Sr.
4	Kenny O'Neal	WR	Fr.
5	Chris Davis	WR	Jr.
6	Willie Jones	DE	Jr.
7	Buster Davis	LB	Jr.
8	Roger Williams	FS	So.
9	Xavier Lee	QB	Fr.
10	Geno Hayes	LB	Fr.
11	Gerard Ross	CB	Sr.
11	Drew Weatherford	QB	Fr.
12	Gary Cismesia	PK	So.
13	Tommy Keane	QB	Jr.
14	Matt Henshaw	TE	Sr.
15	Tony Carter	CB	Fr.
16	Mikhal Kornegay	ROV	So.
18	J.R. Bryant	CB	So.
20	Jamie Robinson	DB	Fr.
21	Trevor Ford	CB	Fr.
22	Pat Watkins	FS	Sr.
23	Antone Smith	RB	Fr.
24	Darius McClure	ROV	Fr.
26	Willie Reid	WR	Sr.
28	Lorenzo Booker	RB	Jr.
29	Michael Ray Garvin	DB	Fr.
30	Lamar Lewis	RB	So.
32	Joe Surratt	FB	So.
34	Ernie Sims	LB	Jr.
35	B.J. Dean	FB	Sr.
36	James Coleman	FB	Sr.
37	Rodney Gallon	LB	Fr.
39	Marcello Church	LB	Sr.
40	Roosevelt Lawson	DB	Fr.
41	Kyler Hall	ROV	Sr.
42	Kenny Ingram	FS	Fr.
43	Graham Gano	PK/P	Fr.
44	Sam McGrew	LB	Sr.
45	Charlie Graham	TE	Fr.
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48	Chris Hall	P	Sr.
49	Anthony Kelly	DE	Jr.
52	Brodrick Bunkley	NG	Sr.
54	A.J. Nicholson	LB	Sr.
55	Derek Nicholson	LB	Fr.
56	Kendrick Stewart	DT	Fr.
58	Dumaka Atkins	C	Fr.
59	Neefy Moffett	DE	Fr.
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58	Atkins, Dumaka	C	6-4	317	Fr.	Sarasota, FL (Booker HS)
74	Berniard, Geoff	OT	6-8	320	Fr.	Lafayette, LA (Saint Thomas More HS)
28	Booker, Lorenzo	RB	5-11	193	Jr.	Oxnard, CA (Saint Bonaventure HS)
98	Boston, Alex	DE	6-3	254	So.	Bartow, FL (Bartow HS)
69	Brookins, Cory	C	6-3	293	Jr.	Panama City, FL (Mosley HS)
99	Brown, Everette	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	Wilson, NC (Beddingfield HS)
70	Browning, Phillip	C	6-5	292	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Westminster School)
18	Bryant, J.R.	CB	6-1	181	So.	Miami, FL (Miami Killian Senior HS)
52	Bunkley, Brodrick	NG	6-3	284	Sr.	Tampa, FL (Chamberlain HS)
92	Burston, Darrell	DE	6-2	249	Jr.	Fayetteville, GA (Starrs Mill HS)
89	Carr, Greg	WR	6-6	196	Fr.	Reddick, FL (North Marion HS)
88	Carter, Donnie	TE	6-4	262	Sr.	Waycross, GA (Ware County HS)
15	Carter, Tony	CB	5-9	157	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin HS)
63	Castillo, David	C	6-2	301	Sr.	Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach Gardens HS)
39	Church, Marcello	LB	6-1	229	Sr.	Saint Petersburg, FL (Lakewood HS)
12	Cismesia, Gary	PK	5-11	206	So.	Perrish, FL (Lakewood Ranch HS)
68	Claude, Jacky	OG	6-4	307	So.	Miami, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS)
36	Coleman, James	FB	6-0	260	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
7	Davis, Buster	LB	5-11	235	Jr.	Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland HS)
5	Davis, Chris	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Saint Petersburg, FL (Saint Petersburg Catholic HS)
35	Dean, B.J.	FB	5-11	250	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, AL (Central HS)
91	Dunbar, Emmanuel	DT	6-5	282	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, FL (Deerfield Beach HS)
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96	Fluellen, Andre	DT	6-4	288	So.	Cartersville, GA (Cartersville HS)
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29	Garvin, Michael Ray	DB	5-8	179	Fr.	Ramsey, NJ (Don Bosco Prep HS)
85	Goodman, Richard	WR	6-0	177	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
45	Graham, Charlie	TE	6-3	242	Fr.	Madison, FL (Madison County HS)
93	Guion, Letroy	DT	6-4	282	Fr.	Starke, FL (Bradford HS)
48	Hall, Chris	P	5-10	216	Sr.	Centreville, VA (Centreville HS)
41	Hall, Kyler	ROV	6-1	198	Sr.	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee HS)
84	Hallback, Robert	WR	5-9	177	Jr.	Plant City, FL (Plant City HS)
82	Harrington, Patrick	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Sandalwood HS)
10	Hayes, Geno	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Greenville, FL (Madison County HS)
75	Henderson, Mario	OT	6-7	304	Jr.	Lehigh Acres, FL (Lehigh Senior HS)
14	Henshaw, Matt	TE	6-4	248	Sr.	Brentwood, TN (Brentwood HS)
76	Hodish, Myles	LS	6-0	242	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
46	Houllis, Anthony	ROV	6-0	210	Jr.	Tarpon Springs, FL (Tarpon Springs HS)
42	Ingram, Kenny	FS	6-6	208	Fr.	Orlando, FL (Edgewater HS)
90	Jones, Aaron	DT	6-3	285	Fr.	Orlando, FL (Edgewater HS)
6	Jones, Willie	DE	6-1	248	Jr.	Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS)
13	Keane, Tommy	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Miami, FL (Archbishop Coleman Carroll HS)
49	Kelly, Anthony	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Daytona Beach, FL (Jones County (MS) JC)
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40	Lawson, Roosevelt	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Miami, FL (Miami Southridge HS)
9	Lee, Xavier	QB	6-4	227	Fr.	Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze HS)
66	Lewis, Cornelius	OG	6-4	335	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (William M. Raines HS)
30	Lewis, Lamar	RB	5-9	188	So.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy)
72	Lunford, Ron	OT	6-5	358	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS)
77	Martin, Jared	OL	6-2	320	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL (University School of Nova Southeast)
24	McClure, Darius	ROV	5-11	199	Fr.	Adamsville, AL (Minor HS)
44	McGrew, Sam	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla HS)
59	Moffett, Neefy	DE	6-1	260	Fr.	Palm Bay, FL (Palm Bay HS)
62	Niblock, Cory	OT	6-4	301	Jr.	Saint Augustine, FL (Allen D. Nease Senior HS)
54	Nicholson, A.J.	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Mount Tabor HS)
55	Nicholson, Derek	LB	6-2	228	Fr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Mount Tabor HS)
82	Norris, D.J.	DE	6-3	252	So.	Pace, FL (Pace HS)
4	O'Neal, Kenny	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Oakland, CA (Skyline HS)
79	Overmyer, David	OT	6-5	284	So.	Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS)
86	Owens, Rod	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Samuel W. Wolfson HS)
26	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Kathleen, GA (Warner Robins HS)
20	Robinson, Jamie	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS)
87	Root, Matt	TE	6-6	249	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School)
11	Ross, Gerard	CB	6-2	198	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy)
1	Rouse, Fred	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
61	Sanborn, Garrison	LS	6-1	221	Jr.	Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
80	Shaw, Joslin	WR	5-10	183	So.	Plant City, FL (Plant City HS)
34	Sims, Ernie	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School)
23	Smith, Antone	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee HS)
56	Stewart, Kendrick	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS)
32	Surratt, Joe	FB	6-1	256	So.	Pace, FL (Pace HS)
83	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-3	228	So.	Florence, SC (Wilson HS)
3	Washington, Leon	RB	5-9	208	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Andrew Jackson HS)
22	Watkins, Pat	FS	6-4	201	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
11	Weatherford, Drew	QB	6-3	213	Fr.	Land O' Lakes, FL (Land O' Lakes HS)
8	Williams, Roger	FS	6-1	199	So.	Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS)
95	Wimbley, Kamerion	DE	6-4	248	Sr.	Wichita, KS (Northwest HS)

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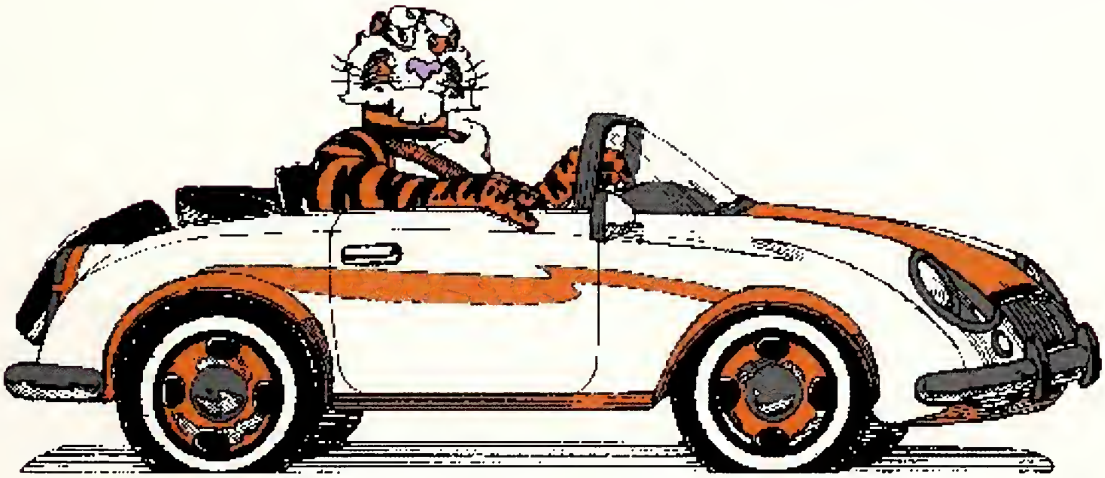

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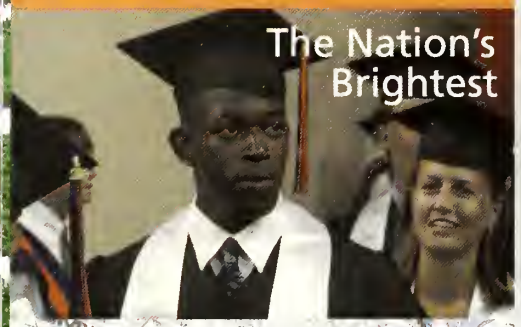

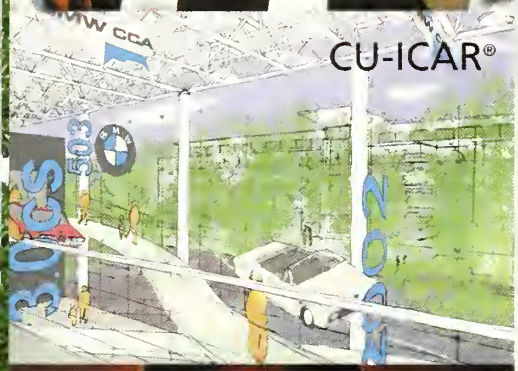

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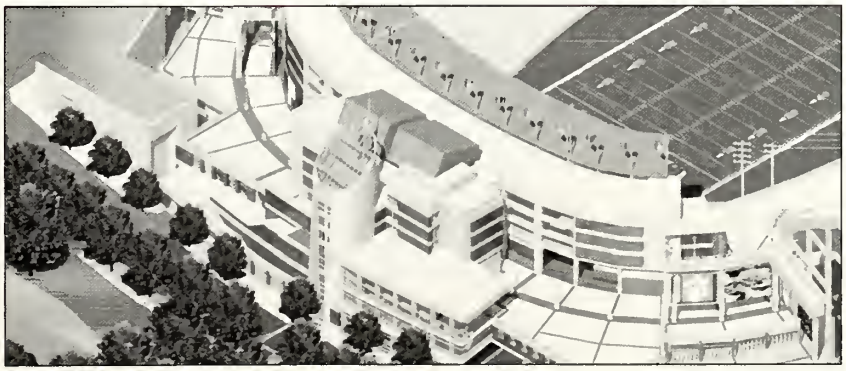

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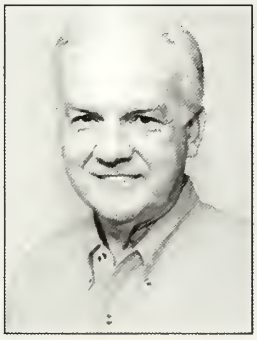

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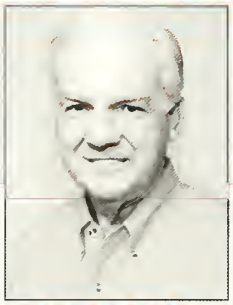

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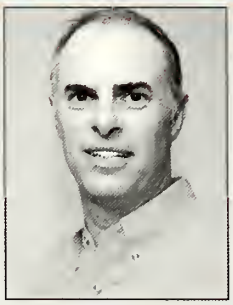

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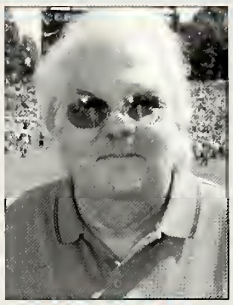

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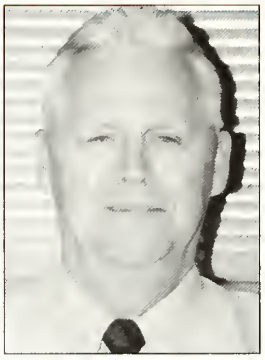

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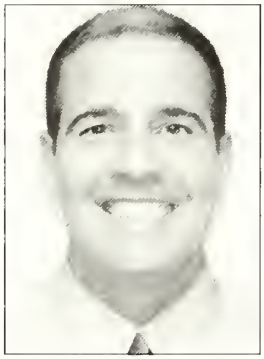

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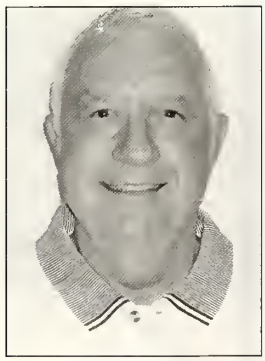

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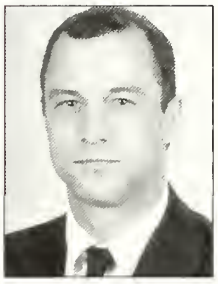

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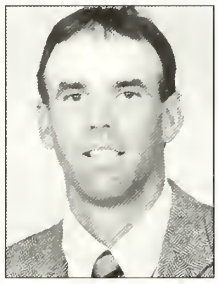

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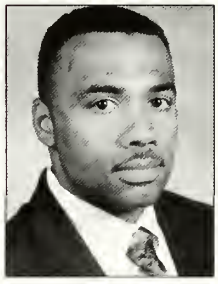

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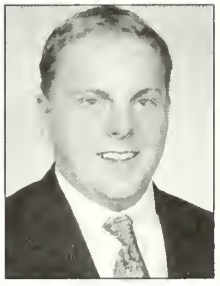

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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

Stadium Information

Information

Concession Stands
Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies
First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped
Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs
Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

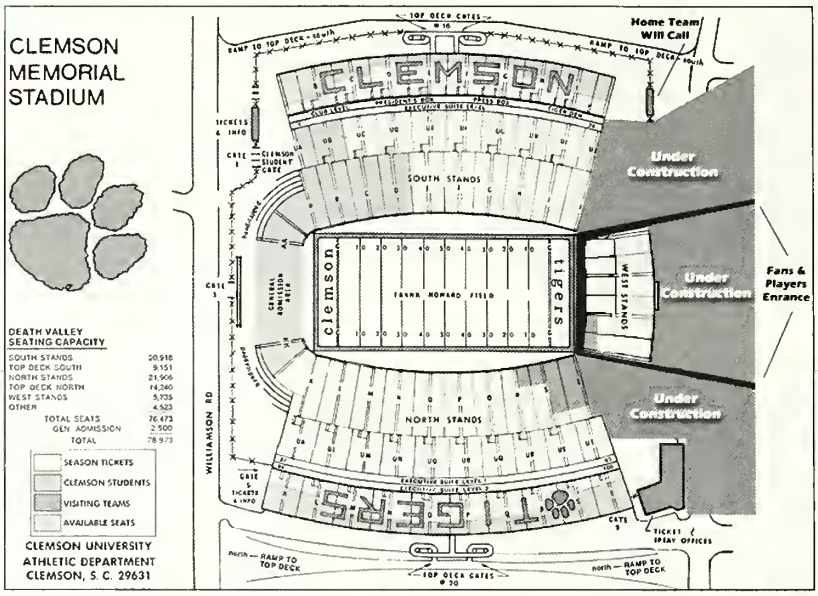
Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

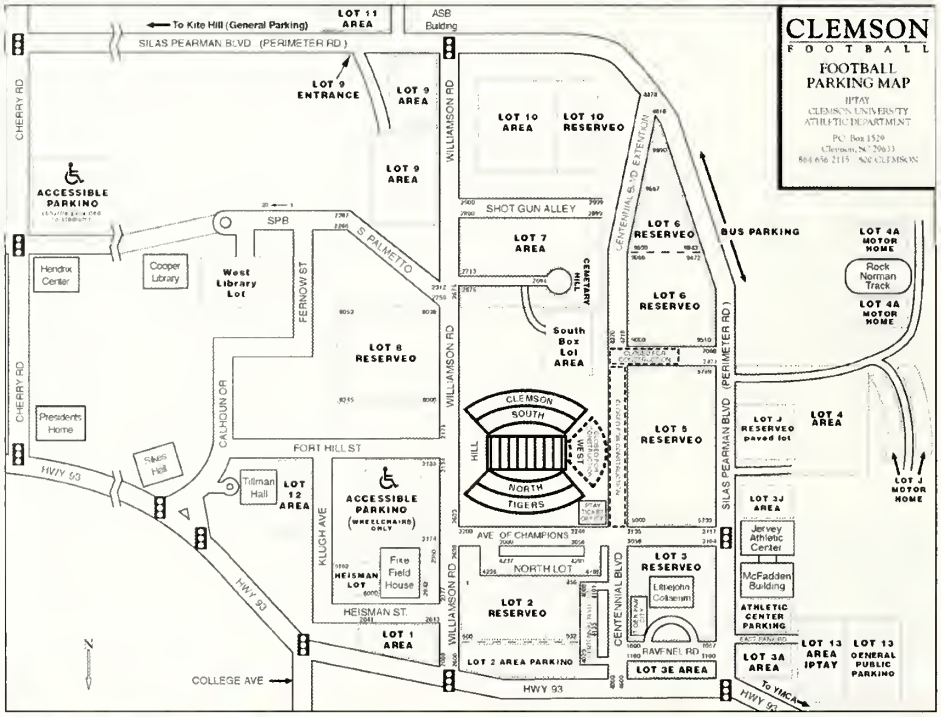
Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors
Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

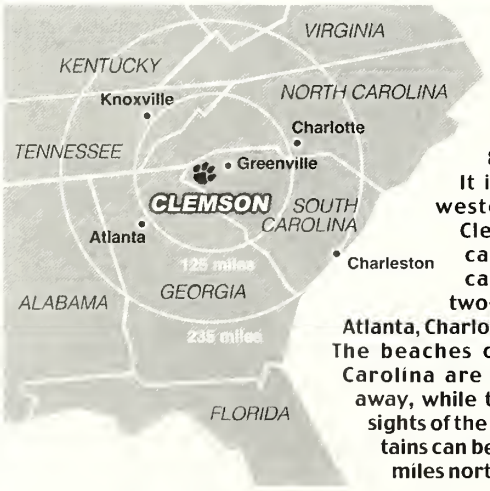
Telephones
Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call
Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.



Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is in progress and is scheduled to be completed in 2006. It will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans.





Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the western side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is only a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	----	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	----	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	----	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	----	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	----	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	----	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	----	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	----	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	----	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	----	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	----	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	----

Note: Distances in miles.

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Mike Dooley
Defensive Video

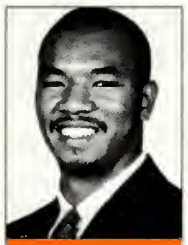
Responsibilities: Graduate Assistant who will break down film for the defense.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack at Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the playoffs in 1995...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of Stephens County (GA) High.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High (1998-04); defensive coordinator (2000-04) and assistant head coach (2004).

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Andy Ford
Defensive Assistant

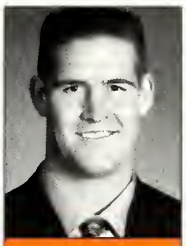
Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the Clemson defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman as a cornerback at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games from 1994-96...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995, the first time the Tigers had scored on a blocked punt return since 1989...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Served as defensive backs coach at Sumter High...coached one season at Beaufort High...served as defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High for two seasons...coached defensive backs at Cary (NC) High for one season.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback.



Paul Hogan
Offensive Assistant

Responsibilites: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the offense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman and starter at Alabama (1997-00)...three-time All-SEC pick at center...All-American...started 44 of 45 career games...selected captain as a senior...winner of the Pat Trammell Leadership Award for outstanding leadership...signed a free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Coaching Experience: Volunteer assistant coach at Georgia in 2001...graduate assistant coach at Alabama from 2002-04.

Education: Earned a degree in public relations from Alabama in 1999...earned a master's degree in management from Alabama in 2004.

Personal: Born August 9, 1977...married to Jennifer Rouzie Hogan.

Brandon Streeter
Offensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the offense.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman at Clemson (1997-99)...started in 1998 and 1999 at quarterback...set or tied 11 records during his career...set the Clemson records for passing yards in a game along with 300-yard passing games and completion percentage in a season...three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll pick...Clemson's Brandon Streeter Award for athletic performance despite physical injury is named in his honor.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Charleston Southern in 2003...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2004.

Education: Earned a degree in health science from Clemson in 1999...master's degree in human resource development from Clemson in 2001.

Personal: Born January 1, 1977...married to the former Ashleigh Foard.

Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts:	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions:	28	vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	28	vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts:	54	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	350	vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Pass Efficiency:	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play:	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties:	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards:	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions:	27	by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts:	53	by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards:	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency:	247.21	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions:	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

2005 ACC Schedule

Thursday, September 1
Vanderbilt at **Wake Forest** ..... ESPNU 7:00

Saturday, September 3
Duke at East Carolina ..... CSTV 1:00 PM
Boston College at Brigham Young .. ABC 3:30
Maryland vs. Navy* ..... CSTV 6:00
Western Michigan at **Virginia** 6:30
Texas A&M at **Clemson** ..... ABC 8:00
Georgia Tech at Auburn ..... ESPN 8:45

Sunday, September 4
Virginia Tech at **N.C. State** espn2 7:15

Monday, September 5
Miami (FL) at **Florida State** ..... ABC 8:00

Saturday, September 10
Clemson at **Maryland** ..... ESPN 12:00
Virginia Tech at **Duke** ..... RJ 12:00
Army at **Boston College** ..... ESPNC 12:30
North Carolina at **Georgia Tech** .. ABC 3:30
The Citadel at **Florida State** ..... ESPNU 6:45
Wake Forest at Nebraska ..... TBS 7:00

Saturday, September 17
West Virginia at **Maryland** ..... RJ 12:00
Virginia at Syracuse 12:00
Virginia Military at **Duke** 1:00
Ohio at **Virginia Tech** ..... ESPNU 3:30
Eastern Kentucky at **N.C. State** 6:00
East Carolina at **Wake Forest** 6:30
Connecticut at **Georgia Tech** ..... ESPNU 6:45
Wisconsin at **North Carolina** espn2 7:00
Florida State at **Boston College** ..... TBA
Miami (FL) at **Clemson** ..... TBA

Saturday, September 24
Boston College at **Clemson** ..... TBA
Duke at **Virginia** ..... TBA
Georgia Tech at **Virginia Tech** ..... TBA
Maryland at **Wake Forest** ..... TBA
Colorado at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
North Carolina at **N.C. State** ..... TBA

Saturday, October 1
Ball State at **Boston College** 1:00
Clemson at **Wake Forest** ..... TBA
Navy at **Duke** ..... TBA
Syracuse at **Florida State** ..... TBA
Virginia at **Maryland** ..... TBA
South Florida at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
Utah at **North Carolina** ..... TBA
Virginia Tech at West Virginia ..... TBA

Thursday, October 6
N.C. State at **Georgia Tech** ..... ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 8
Virginia at **Boston College** ..... TBA
Duke at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
Wake Forest at **Florida State** ..... TBA
Maryland at Temple ..... TBA
North Carolina at Louisville ..... TBA
Marshall at **Virginia Tech** ..... TBA

Thursday, October 13
Clemson at **N.C. State** ..... ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 15
Wake Forest at **Boston College** ..... TBA
Georgia Tech at **Duke** ..... TBA
Florida State at **Virginia** ..... TBA
Miami (FL) at Temple ..... TBA

Thursday, October 20
Virginia Tech at **Maryland** ..... ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 22
Temple at **Clemson** 12:40
Florida State at **Duke** ..... TBA
Georgia Tech at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
Virginia at **North Carolina** ..... TBA
N.C. State at **Wake Forest** ..... TBA

Thursday, October 27
Boston College at **Virginia Tech** .. ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 29
Clemson at **Georgia Tech** ..... TBA
Wake Forest at **Duke** ..... TBA
Maryland at **Florida State** ..... TBA
North Carolina at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
Southern Mississippi at **N.C. State** .... TBA

Saturday, November 5
Boston College at **North Carolina** ... TBA
Duke at **Clemson** ..... TBA
N.C. State at **Florida State** ..... TBA
Wake Forest at **Georgia Tech** ..... TBA
Miami (FL) at **Virginia Tech** ..... TBA
Temple at **Virginia** ..... TBA

Saturday, November 12
N.C. State at **Boston College** ..... TBA
Florida State at **Clemson** ..... TBA
Georgia Tech at **Virginia** ..... TBA
Maryland at **North Carolina** ..... TBA

Thursday, November 17
Miami (FL) at **Wake Forest** ..... ESPN 7:45

Schedule Note

Team	Not Playing in 2005		
Boston College	DUK	GAT	MIA
Clemson	UNC	UVA	VAT
Duke	BOC	UMD	NCS
Florida State	GAT	UNC	VAT
Georgia Tech	BOC	FSU	UMD
Maryland	DUK	GAT	MIA
Miami (FL)	BOC	UMD	NCS
North Carolina	CU	FSU	WFU
N.C. State	DUK	MIA	UVA
Virginia	CU	NCS	WFU
Virginia Tech	CU	FSU	WFU
Wake Forest	UNC	UVA	VAT

Saturday, November 19
Middle Tennessee at **N.C. State** 1:00
Boston College at **Maryland** ..... TBA
Clemson at South Carolina ..... TBA
Duke at **North Carolina** ..... TBA
Virginia Tech at **Virginia** ..... TBA

Saturday, November 26
Florida State at Florida ..... TBA
Georgia at **Georgia Tech** ..... TBA
Maryland at **N.C. State** ..... TBA
Virginia at **Miami (FL)** ..... TBA
North Carolina at **Virginia Tech** ..... TBA

Saturday, December 3
ACC Championship Game^ ..... ABC 8:00

* - Baltimore, MD; ^ - Jacksonville, FL; Note: All times are PM and Eastern.

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The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kick-off. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pre-game excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of the legendary Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and post-game shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 15 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for nine years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in both 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows in 2002. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003 and all of 2004. Carson is fourth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide fans with the latest game lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Don Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from Chick-fil-A in Seneca, SC or one of four local Tri-County Ace stores.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this weekly program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Rob Gahagan (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Burt Jenkins (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WGOR	102.7 FM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC*	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC*	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WOLS	1230 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WHSC	1450 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Kershaw, SC	WKSC	1300 AM
Kingstree, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Lake City, SC	WHYM	1260 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC*	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC*	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Wed.	5:30 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

9/1 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
9/8 ..... [C]Tri-County Ace
9/15 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
9/22 ..... [P]Tri-County Ace
9/29 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
10/6 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
10/10 ... [W]Tri-County Ace
10/20 .... [S]Tri-County Ace
10/27 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
11/3 ..... [C]Tri-County Ace
11/10 ..... [S]Chick-fil-A
11/17 .... [P]Tri-County Ace

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Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his fourth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his fourth year and second as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and post-game shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a new-born daughter, Reagan.

Chad Carson
Sideline Commentator

- In his second full year with the network as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Tennessee game in the Peach Bowl, and all of 2004.
- Three-time academic All-American under Tommy Bowden as a starting linebacker from 1999-01. Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. He joins Kyle Young as the only three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.
- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- He was Clemson's top tackler in both the 2000 and 2001 seasons, as he finished his career fourth in school history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in real estate in the Upstate of South Carolina.

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance. You can also visit the NCAA's website at NCAA.org.

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Stephanie Ellison
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Jess Rigler
Compliances Services Coordinator

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - prior to his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2006, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off Clemson's campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - When a prospect is in the ninth and 10th grades, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: write personalized letters, send a media guide and copies of newspaper articles, and a schedule card. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.

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- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.

- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.

- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other school, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the national letter of intent.

- **What is IPTAY?** IPTAY is an organization of Clemson fans. It has over 23,000 members. It generates financial support for the athletic department, and it is the best in the country!

- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take five official visits, which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript and proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.

- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office. Cost is $32.

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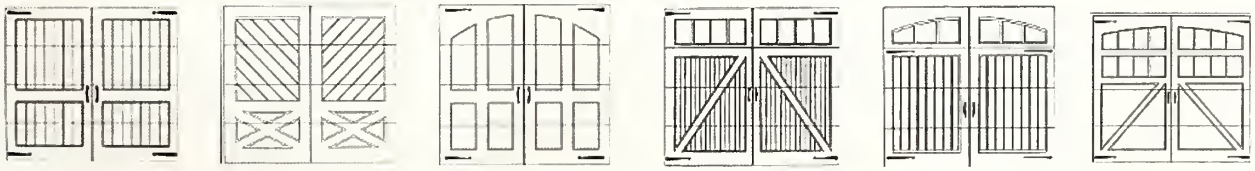

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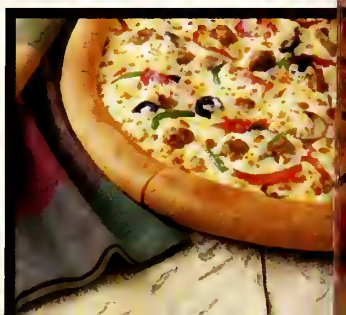

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Tiger Strength Training

One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength training facility. Located in the Jervey Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Head Strength Training Coach Joey Batson, who is in his ninth year as the director, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

Tthe following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Eight flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly $700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The eight plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of five full-time strength coaches along with four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his nine years directing the program, he has coached 11 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl in six of his eight years. Also, seven of his assistants at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB

Tiger Strength Training

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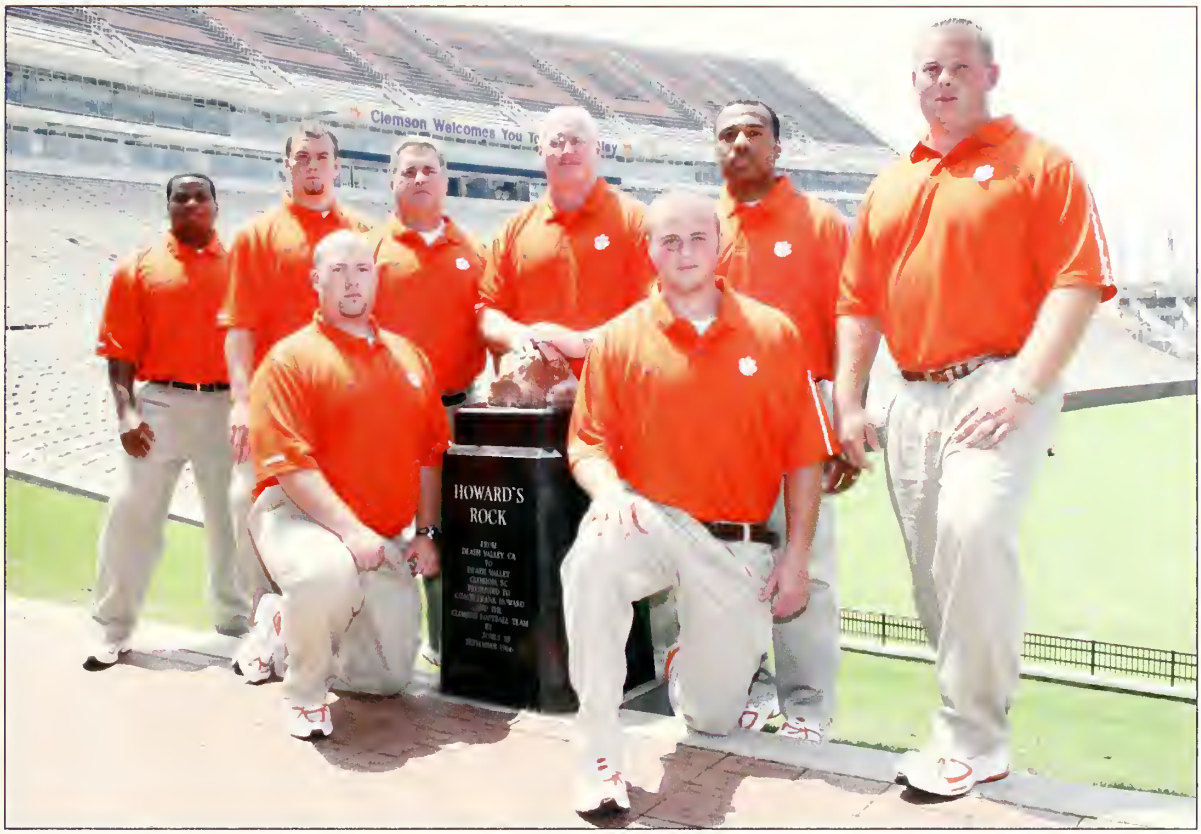

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Locker Room & Player Lounge

When Clemson's football players returned to campus for the second session of summer school of 2004, they reported to a new football locker room and player lounge area within the Jervey Athletic Center. The 4,200-square-foot facility has all the modern conveniences, including a player lounge that includes seven plasma televisions and four computer work stations. The lounge also features murals that document Clemson's greatest players, greatest victories, and prominent former players who have gone on to the NFL.

The following is a rundown of the some of the features of Clemson's new lounge and locker room area:

- The locker room area is divided into eight sections, with the lockers corresponding to each player's uniform number. There are 115 lockers in all. Each section of the locker room is highlighted by a logo and picture of historical significance from a bowl game Clemson has played in. Each section also features large interchangeable action photos of recent Clemson players.
- Each player has a new mahogany locker that features a helmet storage area and a storage compartment below a padded seat. There is also a private lock box for personal items.
- Each locker features a large Tiger Paw that introduces the helmet storage area and a personalized name plate.
- The lounge area features seven plasma televisions, complete with split-screen capabilities. All are tied to a central video hub. The television area also contains an Academic Hall of Fame, complete with photographs and accomplishments of Clemson's academic All-Americans and award winners.
- The lounge also features four computer work stations to enhance communications capabilities with professors or advisors at Vickery Hall.
- One wall of the lounge contains a complete list (by team) of every former Tiger who has played in an NFL game. Another wall is a mural of Clemson's All-Century team (chosen in 1996 in conjunction with the 100th year of Clemson football).
- The entrance is dominated by a 30'x9' picture of Death Valley taken at night from Howard's Rock.
- The locker room and lounge areas also feature pictures from Clemson's 13 ACC Championship teams and the 1981 National Championship team.
- The back of the locker room, which has a new exit to the practice field, features a picture of Clemson players running down the Hill and rubbing Howard's Rock. It is the last image seen by each Clemson player as he heads to the practice field.

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Vickery Hall is a $3-million structure that is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other Clemson facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson athletic department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate student-athletes' extended schedules. It is a vital reason that the number of student-athletes on the ACC and Clemson Academic Honor Roll has shown continuous improvement since its opening.

Vickery Hall Facts

- Named in honor of Dean **Kenneth Vickery**, longtime Clemson Faculty Athletic Representative
- Located in the heart of Clemson's campus
- Built around the five CHAMPS commitments - academic, athletic, personal growth, community service, and career development
- Employs two learning specialists
- Offers both wired and wireless internet connections
- Recipient of Division I Athletic Director Award of Excellence
- Employs a staff of 10 full-time employees, all with at least a master's degree in counseling or education
- Experience of the staff in academic advising exceeds a combined 45 years
- Employs over 60 tutors, a majority of which have either an undergraduate degree or pursuing an advanced degree.

Vickery Hall Values

We believe that you can win ACC and National Championships with men and women who strive for academic and athletic excellence, and who share values of honesty, open communication, fairness, balance in the personal life, integrity, life-long learning, accountability, and commitment.

Vickery Hall Staff Members:

- are honest in their dealings with athletes, coaches, parents and administrators.
- are technically sound in their approach to advising.
- are committed to developing expertise that is recognized nationally.
- are committed to helping each other meet the challenges of motivating student-athletes toward their best academic efforts.
- are known for treating athletes consistently and with concern for their future.
- are chosen for Clemson and demonstrate a commitment to decision-making that is in the best interest of Clemson.
- are committed to retention, graduation, and life-long connection for student-athletes.

Our Student-Athletes:

- are able to communicate with peers and with adults.
- are exposed to the best in academic support.
- understand that they are expected to perform at their highest level in the classroom and on the playing field.
- understand that they are obligated to follow rules, train for championships, and graduate.
- realize that in exchange for their participation in athletics, they receive a college education, a network of support, and life-long relationships.

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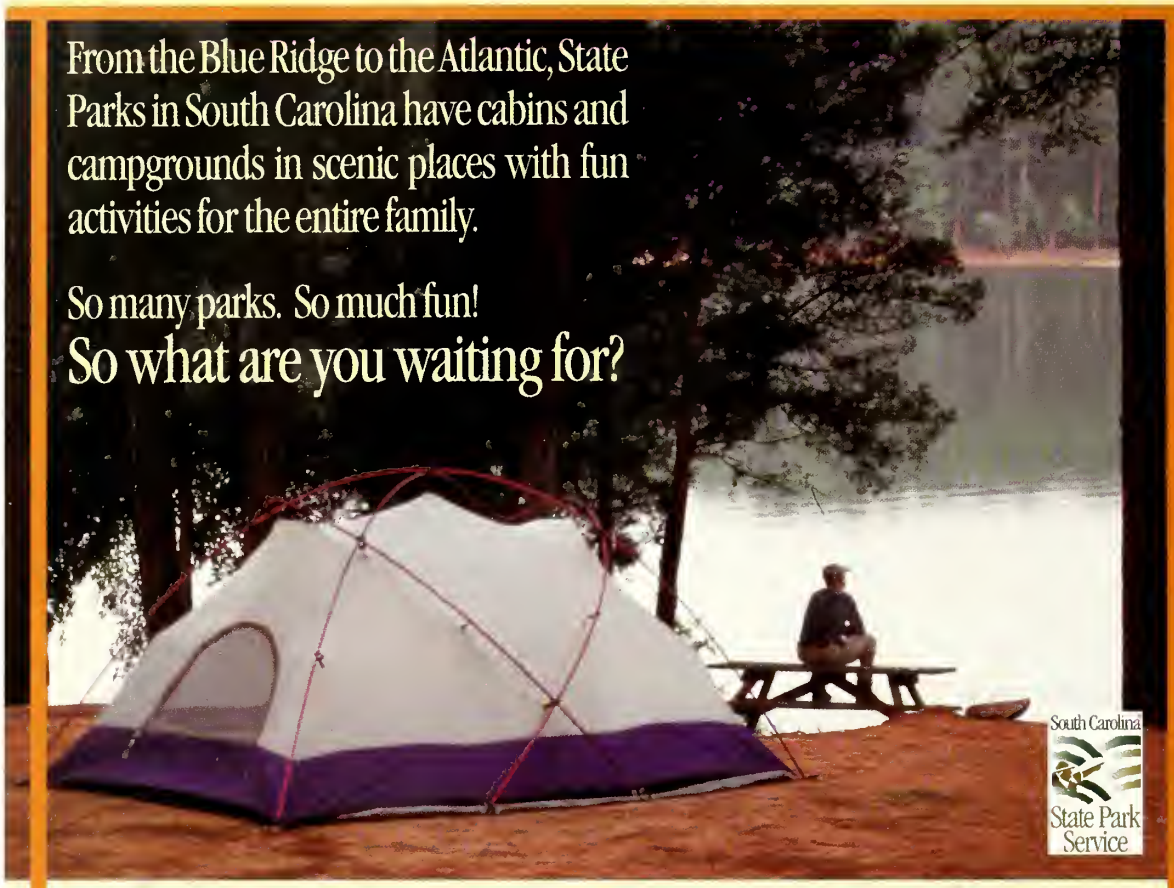

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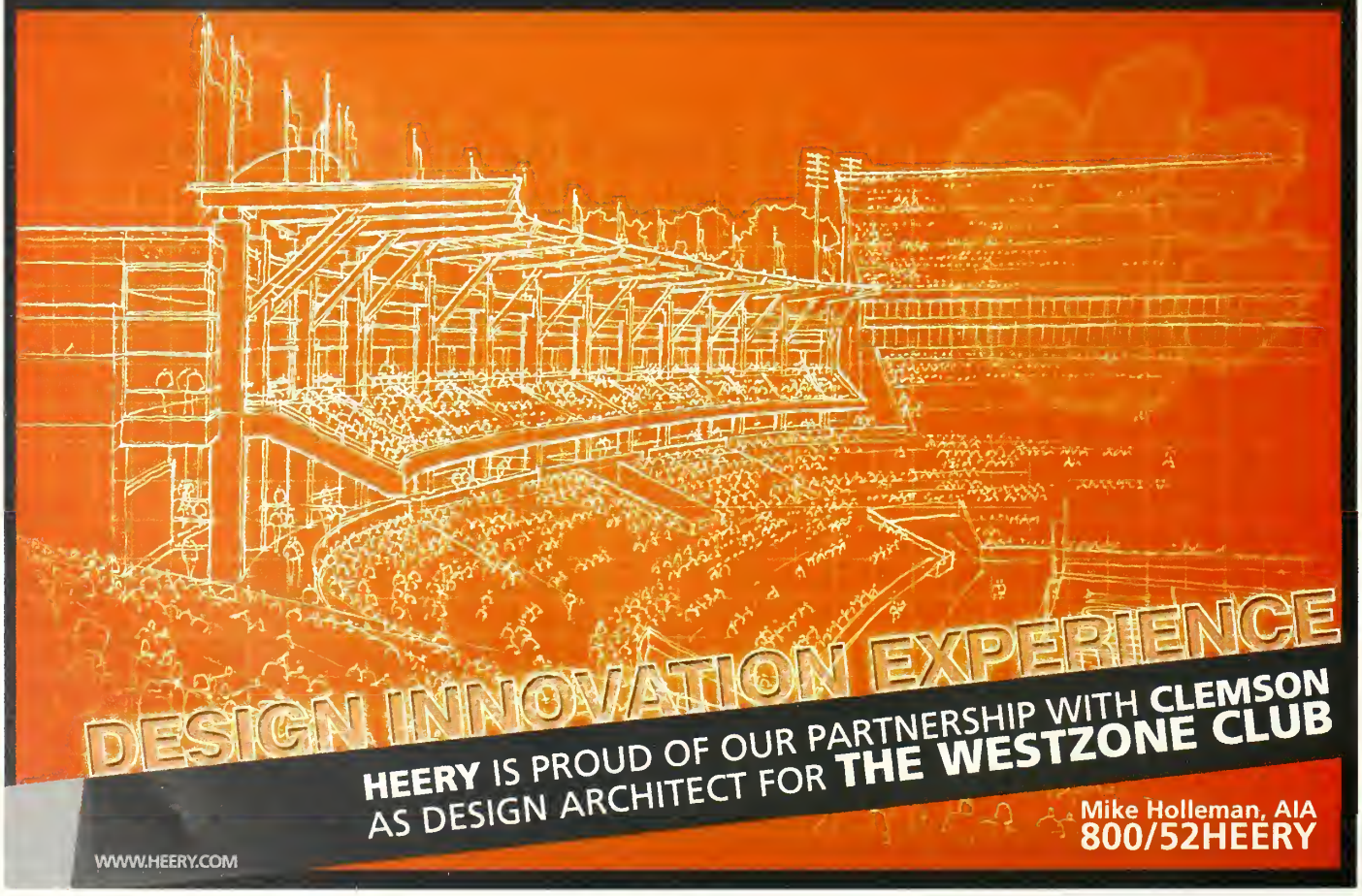

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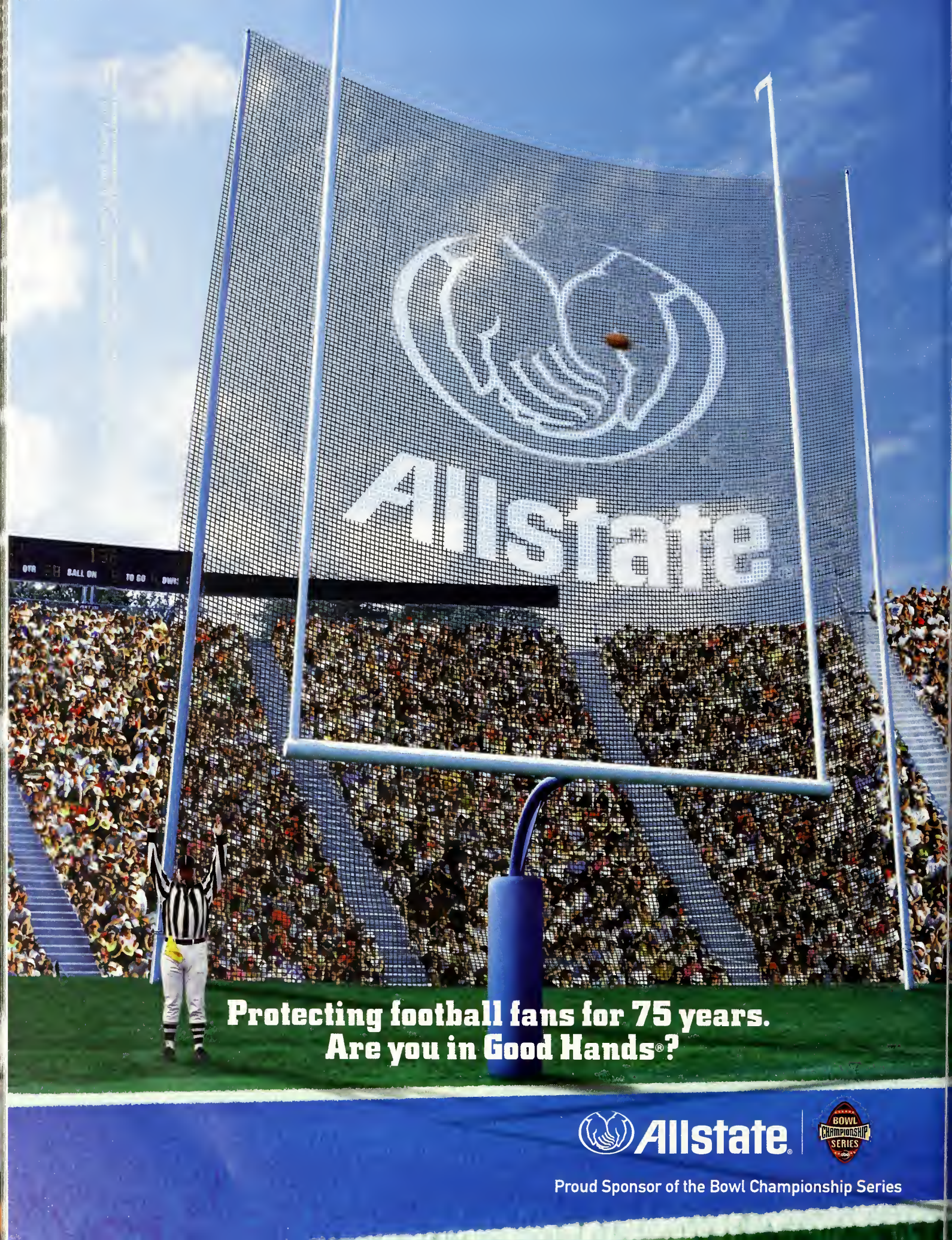
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2006 Clemson Opponents

Clemson will play road games in major markets Boston and Philadelphia in addition to having ACC road trips to Florida State, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest according to the list of opponents the Tigers will play in 2006.

Clemson only announced the list of opponents and game sites it will play in the 2006 season. The dates of all games will be determined and released in January of 2006.

Clemson and the other 118 Division I teams will play 12 regular-season games in 2006. The Tigers non-conference foes include South Carolina, Louisiana Tech, Temple, and Florida Atlantic. All but the Temple game will be played in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

The Tigers will play ACC home games against Georgia Tech, Maryland, N.C. State, and North Carolina in 2006, while league road games will be at Boston College, Florida State, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest.

Florida Atlantic, who finished with a 9-3 record under Howard Schnellenberger in 2004, will come to Clemson for the first time ever. Schnellenberger coached Miami (FL) to the 1983 National Championship. Louisiana Tech will travel to Clemson for the second time. Clemson has a 2-0 lifetime record against Louisiana Tech, a 49-24 victory in the Humanitarian Bowl to close the 2001 season, then a 33-13 win at Clemson in the second game of the 2002 season.

Clemson and Temple begin a three-year series in 2005 when the Owls come to Clemson on October 22. The two teams will meet in Philadelphia, PA at Lincoln Financial Field, the home of the Philadelphia Eagles, in 2006.

North Carolina returns to Clemson's schedule for the first time since 2003 when the Tigers won a thrilling 36-28 game in Death Valley. It will be the only game between Clemson and North Carolina between 2004 and 2009.

The Tigers travel to Wake Forest in 2006, the second consecutive year Clemson will play in Winston-Salem, NC. Clemson plays at Wake Forest this year on October 1. When Clemson plays at Boston College in 2006, it will be Clemson's first trip to Boston since the 1983 season, when the Tigers suffered their only loss of the year to a Doug Flutie led Eagle team.

Clemson will not play ACC teams Virginia, Duke, or Miami (FL) in 2006.

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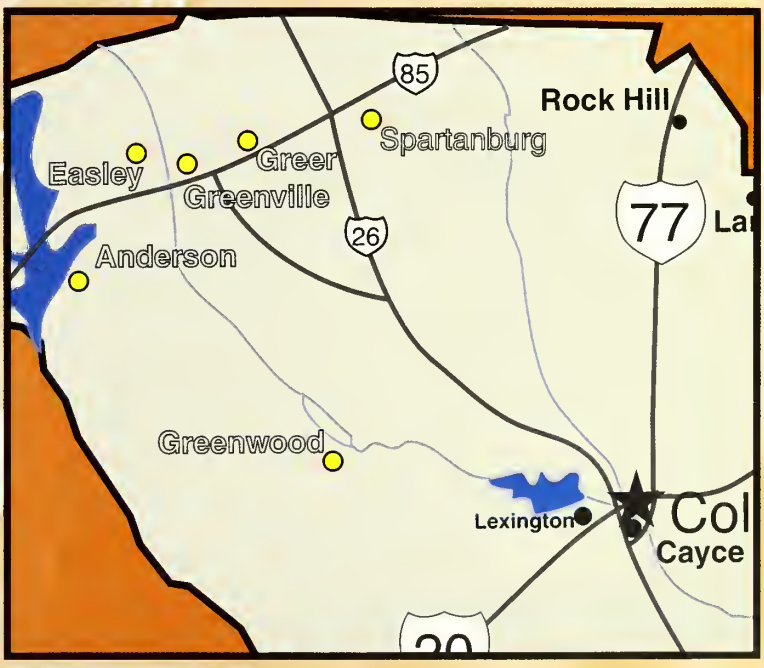

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His professional performing experience includes orchestra (principal in Gainesville Chamber Orchestra, Muncie Symphony Orchestra, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Flint Symphony Orchestra), jazz (performing with such artists as Randy Brecker, Ray Brown, Pete Christlieb, Dennis DiBlasio, Duffy Jackson, Dave Pell, Bobby Shew, Marvin Stamm, Bill Watrous, Ernie Watts, and Phil Wilson), as well as at Walt Disney World.

He received a Bachelor of Music from Michigan, a Master of Music from Ball State, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from Texas.

Dr. Reginald M. Houze is the newly-appointed Assistant Director of Bands. He previously taught public and private school in Florida and Mississippi. Previous affiliations include serving as Music Director/Conductor and co-founder of the Hattiesburg Junior Pops Orchestra, Conductor of the (South Carolina) University Band, and membership on the band staffs at Southern Mississippi and South Carolina.

His teachers have included Thomas V. Fraschillo and James K. Copenhaver. A professional singer, his credits include tenor soloist for the Riverside Choir of New York City's Riverside Church, and solo performance on the international telecast of Walt Disney & McDonald's present The American Teacher Awards. His research interests include Original Works for Vocal Soloists and Wind Band, Shaped Note Hymnology, and the Music of Cole Porter. Professional memberships have included the Florida Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and the Conductor's Guild, Inc.

He holds degrees in Church Music and Music Theatre from Southern Mississippi and the Steinhardt School of New York University, and has recently completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting at South Carolina.

The Hattiesburg, MS native is married to the former Shea Kidd, a Masters candidate at Georgia.

Dr. Paul Buyer is Director of Percussion and Associate Professor of Music at Clemson, where he directs the marching band drumline, percussion ensemble, steel band, jazz ensemble, and applied lesson program. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees from Arizona and his Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State.

He is a contributing author to the second edition of Teaching Percussion by Gary Cook, and his articles have appeared in the American Music Teacher and Percussive Notes. He serves on the PAS Marching Percussion and College Pedagogy Committees and is President of the South Carolina Chapter of PAS.

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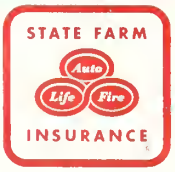

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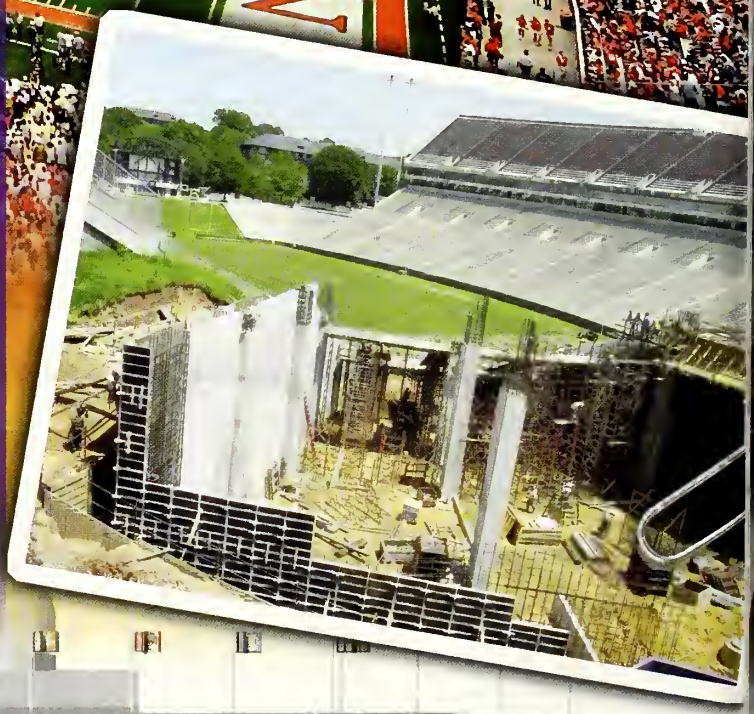

Senior Veteran Reserves

Matt Forbush, Rush Lowther, Duncan McLaurin, David Schlink

#33 Matt Forbush

S • Kingsport, TN

A senior from Kingsport, TN, Matt Forbush walked on to the Tiger football team prior to the 2004 season. At Dobyns-Bennett High School, Forbush played safety, cornerback, and wide receiver. He then went to Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC before transferring to Clemson.

"I knew that I wanted to play at a big-time program," he recalled. "I sent out film and later found out I could walk on if I transferred here to Clemson."

Forbush bided his time as a reserve in 2004 before challenging for playing time on the special teams in 2005. He found a spot on the punt-block team, and played for the first time in the game at Wake Forest on October 1. He also played against Duke last weekend.

"That was probably my biggest memory at Clemson so far," reflected Forbush. "After playing in the Wake Forest game, I will also remember setting the hang-clean record in the weight room for the skill positions."

Like many walk-ons, Forbush has had to stay patient while continuing to work hard without knowing when his number may be called. He says he has learned a lot in his time at Clemson, even if his time has been brief.

"The work ethic and discipline that I have learned is something I will take from my experience," admitted Forbush. "Most importantly, though, is the friends I have made on the team that I would have never had the opportunity to meet if it weren't for the sport of football. The only thing I would change is that I would have come to Clemson right out of high school."

Forbush credits his parents as being his role models. "My mom Mary and my stepfather Al, as well as my dad Alan and stepmother Rachel have all helped me out, and I wouldn't be here without them," said Forbush.

Forbush is a business management major and plans to graduate in July of 2006 with an emphasis in entrepreneurship. As far as his plans after graduation, Forbush said, "I hope to get a job managing a small business for a few years right after college. Within 2-3 years, I hope to be the owner of a business, hopefully a franchise."

#12 Rush Lowther

QB • Darlington, SC

Rush Lowther, a reserve quarterback for the Tigers, always dreamed of donning the orange and white at Clemson. "I used to come to games as a little kid and tell my parents and grandparents that one day I would run down that Hill just like the Tigers do," smiled Lowther.

A senior from Darlington, SC, Lowther walked on to the football team in 2002. His most memorable moment came in Death Valley, and proved that there are great moments that do not occur in front of 80,000 fans.

"During spring practice two years ago, I got a good bit of playing time in one of the scrimmages," explained Lowther. "We were able to drive down the field and I scored a touchdown, diving over the pylon in the endzone."

Lowther is majoring in business management and plans to graduate in December of 2006. After leaving Tigertown, Lowther has an idea of what he wants to do.

"I'd like to have my own business one day and live close to Hilton Head," said Lowther. "I also plan to come back to Clemson as much as possible to see my Tigers run down that Hill again."

The football life of a walk-on is often a tough one, but Lowther will take away a lot from his Clemson football experience. "I thought initially that I would take away bowl rings and other material things, but I have to say the biggest thing I learned is how you are supposed to treat people," Lowther said. "I have learned that the way you treat someone can affect their life in a number of ways. Also, I have learned that sometimes you may think no one is watching your effort or paying attention to you, but they are."

Lowther says he would not have to think twice about going through his experience as a walk-on again, and is very thankful to his family. "I have the best fans in the world," remarked Lowther. "My dad Phil, my mother Cathy, and my brother Dow. They are very supportive, and I could not have done it without them. They drive four hours every game to come and see me."

#81 Duncan McLaurin

WR • Dillon, SC

A senior from Dillon, SC, Duncan McLaurin has been a walk-on wide receiver for Clemson since 2002. He played for the first time in the 35-6 win over Utah State in 2004, and saw action in Clemson's 37-7 victory over Temple earlier in the 2005 season.

McLaurin has enjoyed his time as a walk-on, and has been one of Clemson's hardest workers over the past four seasons. "As a walk-on, I've learned the importance of perseverance and humility," explained McLaurin. "I have made life-long friends and been impacted by a lot of special people, such as my position coach, Coach (Dabo) Swinney. The most significant thing that I will take away from my experience is a deeper love for Clemson University."

A life-long Clemson fan, McLaurin has had quite a support staff during his days as a Tiger. "I was born and raised to love Clemson through its football traditions, and I always had aspirations of running down the Hill," recalled McLaurin. "My family, roommates, high school coaches, and high school teammate Derrick Hamilton have all had a big influence on me pursuing my goal."

A sociology major, McLaurin plans to graduate in December of 2006. "I don't know exactly what I am going to do after graduation, and I am praying about that daily," said McLaurin. "However, I have thought long and hard about getting into the coaching profession."

McLaurin's time as a walk-on has been time well spent he says, and he has built long-lasting relationships. "Rush Lowther, Thomas Hunter, and I are roommates, teammates, and best friends," explained McLaurin. "We are all from the Pee Dee area of South Carolina. I can speak for all of us when I say these have been the best four years of our lives."

Playing in the Utah State game in 2004 was McLaurin's favorite moment as a Tiger, and hopes to have more memorable moments in his final few games at Clemson.

#89 David Schlink

DT • Katy, TX

David Schlink found his way to Clemson from Katy, TX, a suburb of Houston. An offensive lineman at James E. Taylor High School, Schlink walked on to the Clemson football team in 2004, and now plays as a defensive lineman.

Schlink transferred to Clemson after playing at the Division III level out of high school, and after one year at Clemson, he decided to give football another shot. "I wanted to prove to myself that I could play football at a Division I school," explained Schlink. "After one year in Division III, I lost my drive for the sport. I was here for one year before I decided that I wanted to see if I could play football again."

Schlink lists playing for the first time against Temple as a highlight so far, as well as the season-opening win over Texas A&M, as any Tiger from Texas would. "This experience as a walk-on has made me feel like anything is possible," said Schlink. "I made a goal for myself to make the team here, and I worked hard to achieve it.

"I also made a goal to get into a game, and I was thankful to do that. It has been a lot of hard work, many hours in the weight room, morning workouts that end before the sun is up, two-a-days in the heat when we are the only people on campus, and practices that seem to never end. However, when I leave here, I will know that I can accomplish anything I want to in life."

Schlink is a sport management major and plans to graduate in either May or August of 2006. As far as after his days at Clemson, Schlink stated, "I plan to look for a job that I want to wake up and go to every single day. Hopefully, I will be successful enough to be able to support my family the way that they have supported me through this entire experience."

Schlink also said the fan support at Clemson has been second-to-none. "I think the fans at Clemson are the greatest fans in America," said Schlink. "I appreciate them more than they could ever know, because we wouldn't mean anything if it wasn't for them. I want to thank them for all of their support."

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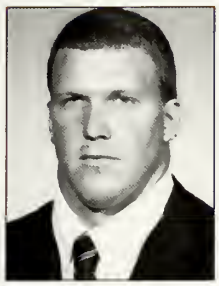

James Farr

1980-83

A starter on the offensive line on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team, James Farr played in 45 straight games as a Tiger. He was named a permanent co-captain of the 1983 team, and won the ACC Jacobs Blocking Trophy that season.

Farr was named All-ACC in 1983, and was an honorable mention All-American by **Football News**. The Tigers were 36-7-2 in the games in which he played, including a 30-2-2 mark when he started. Farr was a starter in the Blue-Gray All-Star game, as well as a starter in the East-West Shrine game.

Today, Farr lives in Cartersville, GA and works for the Fildeco Products Company. His Italy-based company sells excursion machinery and spare parts that help make the fiber that goes into carpet. He has been with the company for 10 years.

Farr has been married to his wife Trish since 1992. He has a son Jamie (16), and two stepchildren, Krystal (22) and Benji (17). James and Trish also have a granddaughter, Payton. Farr was the coach of Jamie and Benji's junior league baseball team in 2002 that won the Junior League World Series in Taylor, MI. The championship game was televised by **espn2**. Junior league is for 13-14 year-olds and is the next step past Little League.

Playing high school football for Thomson (GA) High School, Farr pointed to the games he played against Georgia as his most memorable. "Beating Georgia in 1981 was a great game for all of us," said Farr, who was a sophomore that year. "Also during 1981, the game at North Carolina was very important, because both teams were very-highly ranked. That was a special day for our team. The Tar Heels had a lot of talent on their defense, and so did we. It was a typical, hard-hitting game."

The Tigers won that game 10-8 on the way to the National Championship. It was the first meeting of top-10 ACC teams in league history. Farr and his teammates will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their championship run in 2006. He looks forward to seeing his former teammates again, and has been able to stay in touch with some of them, particularly Andy Cheatham and Reid Ingle.

The Tigers had a 30-2-2 record in games that offensive lineman James Farr started.

Dextra Polite

1997-99

A defensive back from 1997-99, Dextra Polite was an important part of Clemson's 1999 defense that helped the Tigers earn a Peach Bowl berth in Tommy Bowden's first season. Polite started all 12 games that year at cornerback, and intercepted four passes. In addition, Polite broke up 17 passes, giving him a record 21 passes defended. Tye Hill tied the record in 2004.

Polite was named the ACC Defensive Back-of-the-Week twice that season, and received Second-Team All-ACC honors. His interception in the fourth quarter at Wake Forest was an important play in helping the Tigers to a 12-3 win.

Currently, Polite coaches at Colquitt County High School in Moultrie, GA. He coaches the secondary, and coaches basketball and track as well. This is his fourth year teaching in the Colquitt County School system. A former Colquitt County Packer himself, Polite helped his team earn a playoff berth in 2005 while playing in arguably the toughest region of high school football in Georgia.

Before returning to his hometown, Polite spent time in the Arena Football League as well as the Canadian Football League. He played for the Michigan Rampage of the AFL, and the Calgary Stampede of the CFL.

Polite had a knack for making big plays in big games, as was the case during much of the 1999 season. He had an interception of Ronald Curry in Clemson's 31-20 win over North Carolina, as well as a pick of future Heisman Trophy Winner Chris Weinke in Bowden Bowl I.

"The first Bowden Bowl game is one that I will never forget," recalled Polite. "There was so much hype surrounding that game, and to play in the first father vs. son game was exciting. The North Carolina game that season also stands out in my mind as a big game, because they were a talented team and it was a big win for us early in the season."

Polite enjoyed his time at Clemson very much, and hopes to be at today's game against Florida State. "My experience at Clemson was great, and I got to meet a lot of very good people. It gave me a chance to have an experience away from home, and to make lifelong friendships like I've made with Terry Jolly, David Evans, and Charles Hafley."

Dextra Polite still is tied for the Tiger record for passes defended (21) in a season (1999).

David Treadwell

1985-87

Clemson fans will never forget the Georgia games of 1986 and 1987, and neither will David Treadwell. The Tigers entered the 1986 game with an 0-1 record, as they faced the heavily-favored Bulldogs in Athens. As they did so often in the 1980s, the two teams engaged in a battle that went back and forth until the final few minutes. This time, Clemson had the ball in the final minute, with the score tied 28-28.

"Coach (Danny) Ford looked at me and asked if I could make a long kick," remembered Treadwell. "I said, 'yes, sir, I can make it'."

Make it he did. Treadwell hit a 46-yard field goal as time expired to give Clemson a 31-28 win.

"It was just time for me to come out and do my job," said Treadwell. "I remember my holder Todd Schonar saying 'good, good, good!' while the ball was still in the air. I kept on looking the whole time just to make sure."

The next year against Georgia, Treadwell had another shot to break the Bulldogs' hearts. Georgia led Clemson in Death Valley 20-18 with less than five minutes remaining. The Tigers, who were out of timeouts, rode the running of Terry Allen and Wesley McFadden down to the Bulldog five. Treadwell came on and booted a 21-yard kick with two seconds left, and Tiger fans in Memorial Stadium rejoiced as Clemson won 21-20.

"I remember the week before the 1987 game telling reporters that the scenario (of 1986) could never happen again," said Treadwell. "Oddly enough, it happened that very week. I list those games as my favorite memories, with 1986 being 1A, and 1987 1B."

Today, Treadwell lives in Denver, CO and works in real estate development. "We take vacant lots and then go through the entitlement process," said Treadwell. "We call ourselves 'dirt guys,' because we essentially take vacant lots of dirt and sell them."

After playing professionally for the Broncos and Giants, Treadwell graduated from University of Denver Law School in 1996, and has lived in Denver since 1989. He and his wife Lisa have three children. Their twin boys, Reece and Connor, are four, and their daughter Reilly is two.

Treadwell made last-second kicks to beat Georgia in back-to-back years (1986,87).

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By Brian Hennessy

Omaha. It is the word that drives Jack Leggett, who has been at the helm of Clemson's baseball program for the past 12 seasons. And with their three-year absence from Omaha and the College World Series, Leggett and the Tigers have the "promised land" in their sights in 2006.

"Our goals are always the same...we want to get to Omaha to play in the College World Series and win the national championship," said Leggett. "Obviously, along the way we have to take care of business in the conference, and try to win the regular-season and tournament titles. Every game is important, and we want to position ourselves to play host to NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals."

Leggett's reasons for excitement are many. Clemson returns all eight position players in the field from last year's team that came one game away from a trip to Omaha. The pitching staff also has many veteran starters and relievers returning.

"We have a strong nucleus coming back this year after a season where we finished very strong," stated Leggett. "We will miss Kris Harvey, who had an ACC-best 25 home runs, but every other starter returns a year better and we have some great support players that fit within the team framework.

"Offensively, we will have an exciting team. Along with having all of our starters back in the field, the new players have a good grasp of how we want to play and how aggressive we must be on the bases.

"Defensively, I think we will be a very sound team. The team chemistry is good, and I like how our work ethic has come along in the fall. The players worked extremely hard, and they are very hungry and motivated to get us back to Omaha."

For Clemson to increase their total of 19 straight NCAA Tourney appearances, tied for the third-longest streak in NCAA history, it will need solid seasons from righties Josh Cribb, Stephen Faris, and Jason Berken, three of several veteran Tigers on the mound that will vie for weekend starting roles.

Cribb, the only five-year player on the 2006 squad, was dominant the second half of 2005, which included back-to-back wins over Miami (FL). Cribb also has a career 3.65 ERA, while his walks per nine innings pitched mark (2.08) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.87) both rank second in Clemson history.

Faris, a junior, was the Tigers' predominant Friday starter in 2005 thanks to his competitive spirit. The Second-Team All-ACC selection's 2.60 ERA was sixth-best in the ACC, and he added 79 strikeouts against only 25 walks in 97.0 innings pitched in 2005. Berken, a junior who had a 2.90 ERA and 9-3 record from 2003-04, missed last year after rehabbing his arm after having "Tommy John" surgery.

Sophomore righty David Kopp pitched in crucial situations as a freshman when he had a 4-3 record and 4.61 ERA in 22 outings. Kopp along with sophomore righty P.J. Zocchi have a chance to be starters as well.

Senior Josh Cribb returns as one of the leaders of the Tigers' veteran pitching staff.

Junior righty Stephen Clyne and his sharp-breaking slider will be an asset, as he was the Tigers' closer for parts of 2005. Righthanders Drew Fiorenza (senior) and Chris Howard (sophomore) also return with experience out of the bullpen.

Among southpaws, sophomore Daniel Moskos made 21 relief outings in 2005 and will be counted on in the bullpen as one of just three healthy lefties on the 2006 team. The other two include freshmen Alex Martin and Ryan Hinson.

Junior righthander Sean Clark, who red-shirted last year due to injury, will also compete for innings out of the bullpen. However, two lefthanders who were slated to play key roles will miss 2006 with arm injuries. Red-shirt freshman William Bond and sophomore Chris Fidrych had "Tommy John" surgery and hope to be back at full strength in 2007.

Juniors Chris Allen and Steve Richard, along with freshman Matt Vaughn are three righty newcomers to the staff. Richard transferred from Maine, where he had a 13-3 record and 2.49 ERA in 170.0 innings pitched over two seasons.

In the field, 96 percent of the starts by position players (excluding DH) a season ago were made by Tigers who are back for the 2006 season.

Senior catcher Adrian Casanova returns with his outstanding receiving and defensive capabilities, along with his late-season hitting surge. Sophomore Doug Hogan and freshman Alex Burg will compete for the backup spot behind the plate.

All four starting infielders are back, led by Taylor Harbin. The sophomore second baseman was one of Clemson's most heralded freshmen in history when he was a **Collegiate Baseball** Second-Team All-American, the first Tiger freshman in history to earn All-America honors. He hit .343 with an ACC-best 28 doubles, 10 homers, and 63 RBIs to also earn First-Team All-ACC honors.

Sophomore shortstop Stan Widmann had a solid freshman season when he hit .289 and showed a strong arm in starting all 66 games. Senior third-baseman Herman Demmink joins Widmann on the left side of the infield. Demmink is a veteran of 138 starts and is a career .318 hitter.

Junior first-baseman Andy D'Alessio has the potential to post big power numbers after hitting 15 long balls in 2005. He also had 60 RBIs on only 58 hits, 30 of which went for extra bases. He was named Clemson Regional MVP thanks to going 7-for-9 with four doubles and a homer to lead the Tigers to the regional title.

Senior Ben Hall will compete for the starting DH spot after coming up with several clutch plays last year. Juniors John Ingram and Tanner Leggett also have a chance to contribute.

A pair of Smiths (Jameson and Marquez) are two newcomers who will vie for playing time. Jameson, a freshman, can play most infield spots along with catcher, while Marquez is a transfer who posted big numbers at the junior college level.

In the outfield, junior Tyler Colvin, sophomore Brad Chalk, and senior Travis Storrer all return as lefthanded hitters. Colvin was a doubles machine (22) last year as the cleanup batter. Storrer, a career .331 hitter, has been a steadying influence on the team, both on the field and in the clubhouse. Chalk was a freshman All-American when he led the team in batting average (.350) and on-base percentage (.458).

Wilson Boyd, Casey Keen, and D.J. Mitchell are freshmen who will add depth in the outfield.

Brian Hennessy is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his fifth year at that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a student and graduate assistant at Clemson for six years.

2006 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
2-17	**Fri.**	**James Madison**	**4:00**
2-18	**Sat.**	**James Madison**	**2:00**
2-19	**Sun.**	**James Madison**	**1:00**
2-24	**Fri.**	**Mercer**	**4:00**
2-25	**Sat.**	**Mercer**	**4:00**
2-26	**Sun.**	**Mercer**	**1:00**
3-3	Fri.	at College of Charleston	5:00
3-4	Sat.	at South Carolina	1:30
3-5	**Sun.**	**South Carolina**	**2:00**
3-8	**Wed.**	**William & Mary**	**4:00**
3-10	**Fri.**	**Kansas**	**4:00**
3-11	**Sat.**	**Kansas**	**2:00**
3-12	**Sun.**	**Kansas**	**1:00**
3-15	**Wed.**	**Gardner-Webb**	**7:15**
3-17	Fri.	* at Virginia	5:00
3-18	Sat.	* at Virginia	1:00
3-19	Sun.	* at Virginia	1:00
3-21	**Tue.**	**Elon**	**7:15**
3-22	**Wed.**	**Elon**	**4:00**
3-24	**Fri.**	*** N.C. State**	**7:15**
3-25	**Sat.**	*** N.C. State**	**7:00**
3-26	**Sun.**	*** N.C. State**	**1:00**
3-28	Tue.	at Georgia	7:00
3-29	**Wed.**	**Georgia**	**7:15**
3-31	Fri.	* at Miami (FL)	7:00
4-1	Sat.	* at Miami (FL)	7:00
4-2	Sun.	* at Miami (FL)	1:00
4-4	**Tue.**	**Western Carolina**	**7:15**
4-5	Wed.	at South Carolina	7:00
4-7	**Fri.**	*** Maryland**	**7:15**
4-8	**Sat.**	*** Maryland**	**4:00**
4-9	**Sun.**	*** Maryland**	**1:00**
4-11	Tue.	at Western Carolina	7:00
4-12	**Wed.**	**South Carolina**	**7:15**
4-14	Fri.	* at Georgia Tech	7:00
4-15	Sat.	* at Georgia Tech	1:00
4-16	Sun.	* at Georgia Tech	1:00
4-18	**Tue.**	**Winthrop**	**7:15**
4-19	**Wed.**	**Furman**	**7:15**
4-21	Fri.	* at Boston College	2:30
4-22	Sat.	* at Boston College	1:00
4-23	Sun.	* at Boston College	12:00
4-26	**Wed.**	**Wofford**	**7:15**
4-28	**Fri.**	*** Virginia Tech**	**7:15**
4-29	**Sat.**	*** Virginia Tech**	**7:00**
4-30	**Sun.**	*** Virginia Tech**	**1:00**
5-7	Sun.	* at Duke	7:00
5-8	Mon.	* at Duke	1:00
5-9	Tue.	* at Duke	1:00
5-12	**Fri.**	*** Florida State**	**7:15**
5-13	**Sat.**	*** Florida State**	**7:00**
5-14	**Sun.**	*** Florida State**	**1:00**
5-16	**Tue.**	**College of Charleston**	**7:15**
5-18	**Thu.**	*** Wake Forest**	**7:15**
5-19	**Fri.**	*** Wake Forest**	**7:15**
5-20	**Sat.**	*** Wake Forest**	**1:00**
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SAFETY live with it

By Philip Sikes

Heading into her eighth season as head coach of the Clemson rowing program, Susie Lueck is more optimistic than ever before concerning her team's chances to advance to the NCAA Championships in May of 2006.

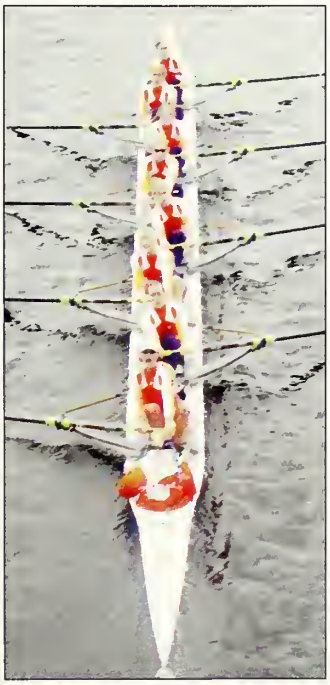
"The program is making strides each year," Lueck said. "Within the team, we try to recognize each accomplishment that takes us closer to our goal of racing at the NCAA Rowing Championships."

Lueck's optimism is not without reason. The spring of 2005 brought about many firsts for the program. Clemson not only continued to find success on the regional level, but also had a national impact as well. Never was that more evident than in April, when the Tigers traveled to California to take part in the reputable Windermere Crew Classic. In that event, Clemson's novice 8+ crew defeated nationally-respected Washington in a one-on-one race for the first time in Tiger history. The win was even sweeter for Lueck, who earned her degree from Washington.

Clemson will look to build upon momentum from that event and the ACC Championships, where the novice 8+ defeated nationally-ranked Virginia for the first time ever in the conference regatta. At the conclusion of the event, Lueck was named 2005 ACC Coach-of-the-Year, making it the second time she has earned such an honor in her career. The Tigers concluded the spring with a 10th-place finish (third in the South Region) at the Central/South Sprints in May at Oak Ridge, TN.

Returning for the Tigers this season are 2005 Second-Team All-South Region coxswain Liz Giannini along with All-ACC rowers Liz Averyt and Sarah Cooper. A native of Jacksonville, FL, Giannini coxed the varsity 8+ as a freshman. She will not be alone as a returnee at the coxswain position, which is responsible for motivating the rowers and steering the boat. Joining her as returning letterwinners are Abbey Fernandez, who coxed the novice 8+ to a nearly perfect spring as a freshman, and Meghan McCleskey, who has experience in all boats at Clemson during her three years in Tigertown. Kristin Karfgin also returns after leading the second novice 8+ to a second-place finish at the regionals.

Averyt and Cooper rowed with the varsity 8+ for the entire spring season, and will be joined this year by Suzanne Van Fleet and Lizzy Jennings, who also saw action last spring with the Tigers' top boat. Also returning after gaining a wealth of positive experience in the novice 8+ boat are expected contributors Blair Brendle, Krista Gregan, Ford Heiner, Lindsay Sheppard, and Sierra Wait. Five rowers from last year's second varsity 8+ that competed at regionals return as well.



Clemson will play host to six regattas on Lake Hartwell during the spring, 2006 season.

The fall season has prepared the team for the difficulty the spring schedule will present. Lueck has gotten a good gauge of the team's chemistry and overall speed to this point.

"I know that our team speed is getting faster each day," Lueck said. "The team is committed to working hard and making daily improvements."

The Tigers began the fall of 2005 by sweeping four races over the Clemson University Rowing Association and Georgia in the Tail of the Tiger, which took place October 1 on Lake Hartwell. Then, Clemson took part in the Chattanooga Head Race with region-foe Tennessee. The Tigers swept both novice races in that event. Clemson's latest competition came at the esteemed Head of the Charles Regatta, where the Tigers claimed a 19th position out of 47 boats entered in the three-mile Championship 8+. Clemson's fall racing will conclude November 13 at the Rivanna Romp in Charlottesville, VA.

"The varsity 8+ performed very well in Boston at the Head of the Charles," Lueck said. "I was very pleased with the race and the results. Overall, the team has good results so far this year. We had solid races against Tennessee at the Chattanooga Head Race as well."

In addition to the optimism stemming from last year's momentum and the success this fall, Lueck and her staff have welcomed an extremely large group of newcomers into the program in 2005-06.

"The class of 2009 brings a lot of experience, athletic talent, and emotion," Lueck stated. "Their contribution to the program will be defined by how they learn to gel as a team, to embrace an unselfish, team player attitude, and rise to the challenges they face."

The coaching staff for 2005-06 features a familiar face and a pair of fresh faces. Kelly Lynch, who has been with Lueck since the inception of the program in 1998, was named South Region Assistant Coach-of-the-Year in 2005 for the third consecutive spring. Lynch has been instrumental in the success of the novice program, in particular the last couple of spring seasons when the novice 8+ made noise on the national scene.

"Kelly has done an incredible job working with the novice program," Lueck said. "She has a real talent for teaching the basic mechanics of rowing in a simple, understandable way. She helps the freshmen prioritize and organize their time. We are blessed to have her as such a permanent fixture on the coaching staff."

Joining Lueck and Lynch this season are a pair of sisters, Becca and Sarah Brinker. Both are graduates of Ohio State. Becca is the assistant coach in charge of recruiting and coaching the varsity 4+, while Sarah will handle the day-to-day tasks as the program's director of operations. Becca rowed and was an undergraduate student coach for the nationally-ranked Buckeyes, and helped their varsity 4+ to a fourth-place showing at the NCAA Rowing Championships in 2003. Current Tigers will also benefit from the addition of former letterwinners Ashlee Brown and Robin Mescher as undergraduate student coaches.

2006 Spring Schedule

Date	Regatta/Opponent	Site
Mar. 4	**Eastern Michigan**	**Clemson, SC**
Mar. 11	**Boston College**	**Clemson, SC**
Mar. 18	**Clemson Challenge**	**Clemson, SC**
Mar. 25	**Clemson Sprints**	**Clemson, SC**
Apr. 1	**Central Florida**	**Clemson, SC**
Apr. 14,15	Stanford Invitational	Redwood Shores, CA
Apr. 22	**ACC Championships**	**Clemson, SC**
May 14,15	NCAA Central/South Regionals	Oak Ridge, TN

Note: Regattas at Clemson in **bold**.

The spring schedule presents a number of home events, as well as challenging, nationally-respected regattas outside of Clemson. The Tigers will play host to Eastern Michigan, Boston College, and Central Florida in separate regattas on Lake Hartwell in March and April. The Tigers will also play host to the Clemson Challenge on March 18, a regatta featuring Indiana, Marist, and Purdue. In addition, Clemson will compete with Stanford, UCLA, and Washington State at Redwood Shores, CA from April 14-15. The ACC Championships, which will take place at Clemson for the third consecutive year, is set for April 22.

"We have a great spring schedule," Lueck said. "The advantage of mild Southeastern weather combined with a fully-buoyed, six-lane racecourse, is that we can have our first five races at home. The trip to Stanford will be good because of the nationally-ranked competition on a beautiful racecourse with fair racing conditions."

Perhaps the greatest achievement Lueck and the rowing program can continue to point to is the academic success of the student-athletes who compete for Clemson. Tiger rowers not only earn their degrees, but also boast academic credentials that do not go unnoticed by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA).

This past May, the Tigers were represented with three rowers as National Scholar Athletes, including 2005-06 senior nursing major Kristen Weinacker. Academics is the foundation of what the program was built upon, something Lueck and her staff continue to stress to all who come through the program.

"The rowing team is committed to academic success," Lueck explained. "Excelling in the classroom has always been a goal of the team. They use positive peer pressure to encourage studying. The time management skill necessary for academic success correlates to athletic success as well."

As the program continues to grow, it is not surprising to see Clemson's emergence in both the regional and national level. It is the commitment of the student-athletes, coaches, and staff that will help the 2005-06 squad toward the ultimate team accomplishment - a berth in the NCAA Rowing Championships.

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By Tim Bourret

Clemson golf Head Coach Larry Penley and Tiger football Head Coach Tommy Bowden have something in common. They both will rely heavily on the performance of freshmen during this academic year.

Bowden played 18 first-year or red-shirt freshmen within the first four games of the 2005 season, including 10 who participated on scrimmage plays on defense. Penley has five first-year freshmen on his roster, the largest freshman class in his 22 years as Clemson's coach. Two played in the fall, and more could see playing time in the spring season.

"I am counting on freshmen - right now, this year," said Penley, who has not played multiple first-year freshmen in the same year since John Engler and Lucas Glover were first-year players in 1997-98. "They are going to be very involved."

By Clemson standards, the Tigers had a disappointing 2004-05 season. The team did make the NCAA Tournament, but failed to reach the national portion of postseason play for the first time since 1981, and the first time since Penley became head coach in the 1983-84 season.

In addition to five new freshmen, Penley has added an assistant coach in former Furman star Jordan Byrd, the brother of former Tiger All-American and current PGA Tour player Jonathan Byrd. He is the first assistant for the Tiger program since Penley was an assistant under Bobby Robinson in 1983.

"The biggest challenge that Jordan and I have this season is establishing some leaders, and making sure that what happened last year doesn't happen again," said Penley. "We've got to get a lot tougher. I think this year's team is going to be as talented as any we've had in a while, and that's saying a lot.

"We have three seniors, and I have confidence in all of them. Stephen Poole and Martin Catalioto had great summers, and Brian Duncan had a top-20 finish in his first tournament of the fall this year."

Poole is a red-shirt senior from Spartanburg, SC who had a 75.17 stroke average last year, fourth best on the team. But, he finished strong with a three-under par 210 score at the NCAA East Regional in Nashville, the best performance among Tigers, while he was also 18th overall in the field. He continued that fine play this fall with a 72.17 stroke average through the first two tournaments, best on the team. That includes a top 10 at Isleworth Collegiate in Florida against a field that included 14 of the top 25 teams in the nation.

"I am counting on Stephen Poole to be our stabilizer and our leader. He has the temperament and the work habits to do that. Nobody outworks Stephen. He's usually the first one at practice, and most of the time he's the last one to leave. He does everything above and beyond what Jordan and I ask him to do, and that's what a leader is supposed to do."

Duncan had a 74.14 stroke average last year, third best on the team and best among returning players. The native of Greenville, SC is the only returning Tiger who played in a tournament during Clemson's run to the national championship in 2003. He played in all 12 events last year and had three top-11 finishes, including a third place at the season-opening Ridges Tournament. He finished 18th at Isleworth against that strong field a few weeks ago. He was actually in third place with six holes to play until strong winds forced everyone's score upward.

Catalioto is a third senior in the Clemson team who figures to see significant playing time. The native of New Jersey is a veteran of 17 tournaments entering this year, including his freshman year in 2001-02 when he was a starter on a team that finished third in the nation. He got is senior season off to a good start with a 212 score at the Jerry Pate Invitational, tied for 14th in the field and best among Tiger golfers.

Tanner Ervin is a sophomore who played in five events last year. He had a strong summer that included qualification for the U.S. Amateur. Like Catalioto, Ervin shot a 212 at the Jerry Pate, including a career-best 66 in the first round. Ervin played in five events last year, including the ACC Tournament and NCAA East Regional.

Nick Biershenk, a former South Carolina Amateur match-play champion, will also be in the mix. He played in two events last year as a sophomore. He is the brother of former Tiger Tommy Biershenk, who is a veteran of the PGA Tour.

Senior Stephen Poole, who shot a three-under par 210 at the NCAA East Regional last season, is the leader of a young team.

2005-06 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site
10/10,11	Jerry Pate Invitational	Birmingham, AL
10/23-25	Isleworth Collegiate	Windermere, FL
11/4-6	Carpet Capital Classic	Dalton, GA
2/26-28	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, Puerto Rico
3/10-12	Las Vegas Invitational	Las Vegas, NV
3/17-19	Hall of Fame Invitational	Houston, TX
3/26-28	Hootie's @ Bulls Bay	Mount Pleasant, SC
4/1,2	Augusta State Invitational	Augusta, GA
4/10,11	Atlanta Classic	Alpharetta, GA
4/21-23	ACC Tournament	Uwharrie Point, NC
5/18-20	NCAA East Regional	Orlando, FL
5/30-2	NCAA Nationals	Sunriver, OR

The remaining players on the Clemson roster are all first-year freshmen. "My first task is to get them (the freshmen) in there and see what they can do - get them suited to college golf and see what it's all about," said Penley. "Once they get comfortable, they're going to be great players. It's just a matter of getting to that confidence level.

"Like all freshmen, they're probably a little unsure right now about what college golf is all about and the level of competition. But once they gain some confidence and realize how good they are, there's a lot of great golf to be played by these five kids."

Two of the incoming freshmen are AJGA All-Americans. David May has been ranked as the #1 junior in the country as a youth. He was a three-time All-American and a four-time all-state player from Auburn, NY. Luke Hopkins, a native of Greer, SC, joined May on the AJGA All-America team in 2005, and was a member of the Canon Cup's East team.

Phillip Mollica is another local product, having played at T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, SC. He won the 2003 Jay Haas Award as the top junior golfer in the state, and is a two-time winner of the Southern Cross. Mollica shot a solid 220 in his first collegiate tournament at the Jerry Pate Invitational.

Ben Martin and Vince Hatfield are two more first-year freshmen in the mix. Martin qualified for the last two U.S. Junior Amateurs, finished sixth at the 2005 Palmetto Amateur, and tied for 11th at the South Carolina Amateur. Hatfield won the Carolinas Junior Championship in 2004 and 2005, and has the strength to shoot very low scores. He set the course record at Hunters Creek Golf Club with a 62 this past summer.

With five freshmen and a new assistant coach, it is a new beginning for Penley, and that has brought new energy to the former Tiger All-ACC golfer.

"It's a whole new era as far as I'm concerned. This is going to be fun. I can't wait to play these freshmen. I've been to a lot of these same tournaments for 23 years, but when you start seeing it through the eyes of a first-year freshman, you get rejuvenated."

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WestZone Project

The New Front Door to Death Valley

By Louis Garmendia

As you walk into Memorial Stadium today, you will probably notice something new in one area of the stadium from the last time you visited. You might even be sitting in it. From the beginning of deconstruction almost one year ago, the area now known as the WestZone has gone from ideas and drawings to reality, and is in the process of transforming the entire face of Death Valley.

"The footprint for the WestZone is pretty much in place," said Bill D'Andrea, senior associate athletic director for external affairs. "It will depend on us reaching our goal of $27 million to complete the facility. I am optimistic that the capital campaign is making solid progress."

The progress being made on the ground is undeniable. On November 30, 2004, workers took down the PawVision scoreboard that stood above the West stands, and the project was underway. That scoreboard is now being used at Doug Kingsmore Stadium, while a new 64-feet (wide) videoboard stands above the Rock in the East endzone.

Manhattan Construction Company then spent the winter, spring, and summer modifying the existing stands, and building a new massive structure. On September 3, the Tigers opened the season against Texas A&M with functional locker rooms for both teams, although limited gate access caused inconveniences for fans as they tried to get to their seats from the parking lots. But as the construction has progressed, pedestrian traffic has been eased. Moving the gates behind the stadium to the alleyways and opening the southwest concourse for the Temple game has made navigating the area much easier.

For a live look at the construction progress, check out the WestZone Webcam at ClemsonTigers.com.

Manhattan Construction, in fact, is ahead of schedule. Among its accomplishments is the completion of the pie seats in the Northwest and Southwest corners. This pleasant surprise allowed Clemson to sell additional tickets for today's game and give some fans the first new seats made available because of the WestZone Initiative.

"We didn't anticipate that ever being done before the end of the season," said D'Andrea.

The pie seats are just one feature of the first component of the project, which will be completed by the start of the 2006 season. When the Tigers open up next season, the WestZone will include the lavish club seats, which have already sold out, as well as finished home and visitor locker rooms, gameday operations areas, and amenity areas. Fans who have already purchased club seats will enjoy premium seating, a lounge area with catered food and digital televisions, a locker/storage area, and other benefits.

The club seat portion of the project is essential, because it represents a revenue stream to Clemson, as it combats rising scholarship costs while trying to keep pace in the expanded ACC. Atlantic Coast Conference schools have spent over $400 million in football facilities alone since 1999.

"We really have a good stadium, but it is essential that we equip our coaches with the tools to recruit, to ensure that our student-athletes have the facilities that they need to compete," said D'Andrea. "What we did have was certainly not competitive, and this is going to put us on a competitive level, particularly with the expansion of the ACC, because that has ratcheted things up. Expansion has changed the complexion of the old conference."

WestZone Project

The New Front Door to Death Valley

The WestZone Initiative is more than just new locker rooms and nice club seats. It will become the new "front door" to Memorial Stadium, further propelling Clemson towards one of President Jim Barker's goals of winning a national championship in football, while aiding the total athletic program.

The second component is scheduled to include coaches offices, a team room, meeting rooms, a Letterwinners room, players lounge, and recruiting room. Necessary football support functions, such as a new training room, equipment room, and strength training facility, are also included.

This expansion will not only be a state-of-the-art facility sure to impress any student-athlete interested in attending Clemson, but also will have a trickle-down effect for the layout of the entire athletic department. Once the football staff moves its offices from the McFadden Building to the WestZone, more space will be available for Clemson's Olympic sports and administrative staff in both the McFadden and Jervey buildings.

The WestZone will be something that all Clemson fans will enjoy, whether you sit in club seats or only make it to only one game a year. Family fun zones will be created in the Northwest and Southwest concourses, and a central part of the project is the One Clemson Heritage Center, which will depict the military, University, and athletic traditions of Clemson. It will feature exhibits, a theater area, and a retail store, and will be open during the week.

"We think that people who come to Clemson during the week will pull up to the stadium and visit the One Clemson Heritage Center," said D'Andrea. "It will be a focal point for visitors of the University's campus."

The completion of the project will also create a new procedure for coaches and players when they arrive on gameday. The team buses will drop off the players and coaches on Perimeter Road at Lot 5. The team will then walk a pathway up to the WestZone as fans cheer them on. The team-walk concept is similar to others utilized by schools across the country, and it will give fans another chance to interact with and support the Tigers.

The generosity of Clemson fans has brought the project to its current status, on the verge of completion of Component I. But the challenge is far from over. The Capital Campaign Committee, chaired by Phil Prince with vice-chair Joe Turner, is charged with invigorating fans and raising the $27 million needed to move on to Component II and to complete the project.

"We will consistently compete with America's very-best programs," said Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. "It's not a matter of if. The WestZone will help us create an environment of success for our football team, and also will be a significant enhancement to our recruiting efforts to compete with the best...we must offer the best."

You can see quite a difference in the stadium from this time last year, and the difference in another year or so will be just as dramatic if Tiger faithful continues to meet the challenge.

"I think the WestZone will be the pride of Clemson," said D'Andrea. "It will be something our fans will be proud of, our University will be proud of, and certainly our athletic department will be proud of."

For information on how to donate to the WestZone Initiative or naming opportunities, contact D'Andrea at (864) 656-2115.

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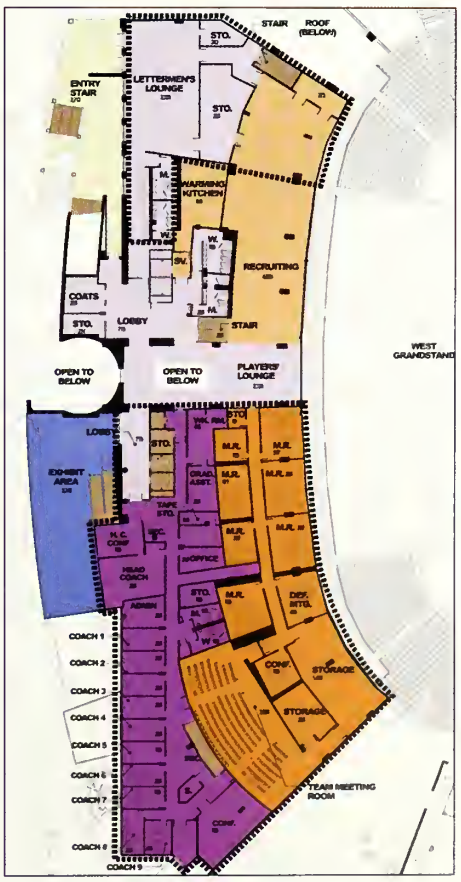
WestZone

Level 1 Floor Plan



Level 2 Floor Plan

Level 3 Floor Plan

By Tim Bourret

The career of a college football player is short by comparison to most careers. There are really very few games compared to other sports. Gregory Walker, a senior on the 2003 Clemson team, is the only Tiger football player in history to play in 50 games.

The lifespan of a college football player is a four-year process (five if you count a red-shirt year) that seems to take forever when you take into account two-a-day practices as a freshman, but seems lightning quick when you are preparing to run down the Hill for the last time.

Because it is a short period of time, there are a finite number of opportunities...opportunities to do something very special. That is one of the reasons the game is so popular. Every game is meaningful.

The 2005 Clemson seniors have one of those opportunities today when they take on a top-20 Florida State team in their final home game. A victory over the Seminoles would give this group of seniors a second win over Florida State on home soil. Even with N.C. State's recent success over the Seminoles, no ACC senior class has experienced two wins over the Seminoles in their home stadium since Florida State joined the league in 1992.

Additionally, a win over the Seminoles would give this group of seniors six wins over top-25 teams, something a Tiger senior class has not accomplished in 11 years. This group already has three wins over top-10 teams, something that has been accomplished just once in 21 years.

This group of 20 seniors has taken advantage of opportunities previously. In fact, they have been in the exact same position from a record standpoint.

In 2003, the Tigers had a 5-4 record heading into a game with the Seminoles in front of a sellout crowd at Clemson. A loss at Wake Forest had put a damper on the season leading up to that game. But, Charlie Whitehurst completed 17-27 passes for 272 yards and a touchdown, and even ran for 39 yards on 19 carries to lead the offense.

Current senior Tye Hill set the tone for the game overall when he met the challenge of the Florida State offense by intercepting a long pass early in the game. Clemson converted the play into a score, one of three turnovers forced by the Tiger defense that night. The Tigers came away with a 26-10 victory over the #3 Seminoles, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history.

That victory propelled the Tigers on a strong "Fall Finish." A 33-point win over Duke and a 63-17 victory at South Carolina closed the regular season, enabling the Tigers to go to the Peach Bowl with an 8-4 record to face #6 Tennessee.

That Peach Bowl was another opportunity game for the Tigers and some current seniors. Clemson made the most of it thanks in part to a "Panther Play" that was executed to perfection by current senior Kyle Browning. The sneak attack resulted in a score that took the wind out of the sales of the Volunteers, and Clemson went on to a relatively easy 27-14 victory. It was the highest-ranked team Clemson had beaten in a bowl game since the win over #4 Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

The 2004 season featured another opportunity, one that rekindled the memory of the Clemson faithful when the Tigers traveled to the Orange Bowl to face #10 Miami (FL). It was a night game, just as the national title clinching win over Nebraska had been in the same facility 23 seasons earlier.

Unlike the first two top-10 wins for this senior class, the win at Miami required a comeback. Clemson did not look like a team that would upset a top-10 team when it fell behind 17-3 early. But a Tiger defense, led by current seniors Charles Bennett, Jamaal Fudge, and Cory Groover, stymied the Miami running game. Even current senior tight end Bobby Williamson recorded two of Clemson's near-record 17 tackles for loss as a defensive end.

Clemson completed the comeback when Hill was credited with his fourth pass defended on the last play, giving Clemson a 24-17 overtime win.

That game against Miami might characterize this senior class better than any. Each of the last two years, with this group of seniors contributing to a strong leadership group, the Tigers have won five of their last six games. Clemson enters today's game having won three of the last four, and wins over Florida State and South Carolina would mean five wins in the last six regular-season games.

The strong finish each year speaks to the character of the seniors who will be performing at Clemson for the last time today.

The group has a strong record in these November opportunity games. It has not gone without notice among Tiger fans that this group has never lost to rival South Carolina. Next Saturday, Whitehurst will have a chance to become the first starting quarterback in the history of the 103-game series to be on the winning side four times.

Former Clemson defensive tackle Brentson Buckner, now in his 12th year in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers, still follows the program closely. He even posts a commentary on Tiger football each week on is internet site (BrentsonBuckner.com). He sees a lot of comparisons between his senior year at Clemson (1993) and the opportunity in front of this year's group.

"We lost to Wake Forest at home my senior year by four points, a loss similar to the four-point loss Clemson had this year. We got together after that game and basically asked ourselves, 'How do you want to be remembered at Clemson?'

"'What will our legacy be? Do we want to be remembered as a team that lost at home to Wake Forest (first time since 1961), or one that was ranked in the top 25 of the final polls?'"

This Tiger team has a great opportunity today. Some of the seniors who take the field today have played over 40 games. But, this is a game that will stand out in their minds the rest of their lives.

Today's Clemson senior class has an opportunity to have a lasting legacy.

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2005 Senior Class

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
18	Curtis Baham	WR	New Orleans, LA
86	Charles Bennett	DE	Camden, SC
28	Kyle Browning	RB	Union, SC
90	Cole Downer	TE	Chantilly, VA
31	David Dunham	LB	Lake City, FL
33	Matt Forbush	S	Kingsport, TN
24	Jamaal Fudge	S	Jacksonville, FL
48	Stephen Furr	PK/P	Lakeland, FL
7	Cory Groover	DT	Johnsonville, SC
36	Cliff Harrell	FB	Tallahassee, FL
8	Tye Hill	CB	Saint George, SC
35	Steven Jackson	FB	Columbia, SC
12	Rush Lowther	QB	Darlington, SC
81	Duncan McLaurin	WR	Dillon, SC
64	Chip Myrick	OG	Atlanta, GA
46	Lionel Richardson	LB	Huger, SC
89	David Schlink	DT	Katy, TX
92	Trey Tate	DT	Gaffney, SC
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	Duluth, GA
81	Bobby Williamson	TE	Tarpon Springs, FL

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